

BOYD NO. 1 MAKES TWO HEADS

Community Chest Campaign Gets Under Way Monday

WOMEN RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WORK AHEAD

Monday is the day for the Community Chest Campaign. The women workers met at library Friday morning and received their instructions. The men will meet at Jesse McLendon's office Monday morning at 9 a. m. to begin the canvass of the business districts.

There is still a scarcity of workers. Both men and women are needed to assist in the canvassing. Let this appeal be one that will stir our community patriotism.

Many causes have received the support of Mexia citizens. Good roads, conventions, colleges, are all worthy. But none of these concern the life and happiness of our town in such a vital way as the Community Chest. A poor community may well be pitted when it is really not able to care for its weak and afflicted, and its own educational institutions.

But Mexia is rich in citizenship and in gold. Mexia is one of the great oil centers of the world. Mexia is a growing, progressive community. Mexia will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal for food and clothes from the sick and unfortunate when her banks are filled with money.

Mexia will not allow herself to be too busy bringing in new oil wells, and boosting trade campaigns to do a little deed of kindness and provide a library for her boys and girls.

Mexia is too great and too generous to overlook the fact that hundreds of new comers throng her streets when off duty for a few hours from the shop, the oil field or the farm. Thousands of them never enter our churches and never hear a sermon or an anthem from our trained choirs.

But the Salvation Army serves nobly in an effort to reach them in the midst of the crowded street. Mexia has a heart of love and would rather suffer a bank failure than lose its noble Red Cross.

These causes are adequately provided for in the Community Chest budget for the coming year. They are worthy the liberal support of each and every citizen.

There will be no spirit of competition or embarrassing publicity in this campaign. Let each and every citizen do their part proportionately. The man, woman or child that gives only a dollar and that is all they have to give, will have just as much a part as anyone else. However many of the leading citizens have already indicated that they expect to give largely to this campaign. Mexia does not want the campaign to lag. Let it be willingly and enthusiastically done. Do your part Monday promptly when you are called upon.

Fourteen Million For Texas Schools

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—Appropriations recommended by the State Board of Control for educational purposes the next two years amount to \$14,697,357, nearly equaling the combined totals for other branches of the state government.

PREACHER STANDS PAT ON SUICIDE THEORY

(By United Press)
CANTON, O., Nov. 22.—"I have no reason at this time for changing my belief that my wife took her own life," Rev. C. V. Shentley, husband of Addie Shentley, whose remains were found in the parsonage furnace, said in a statement to the United Press.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL AT SAN ANTONIO

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—David Vashinder and A. F. Mullen were instantly killed here when their airplane fell to the ground. Both bodies were mangled. Mullen was piloting the plane, which belonged to him.

Forest Glade To Hold Good Roads Meeting Tuesday

Arrangements for a good roads meeting at Forest Glade next Tuesday night have been announced. At this meeting a number of Mexia business men will meet with the farmers of this community and the proposed good road program that will be voted on December 16th, will be discussed. These meetings are only a part of the constructive program outlined to put over the election, but is one of the most important. We are glad to see the Chamber of Commerce working personally with the farmers of this section for in this direction Mexia intends taking some long steps in the future. Mexia is the natural trading home for this territory and we should all do our share to welcome the farmers and make them feel at home.

Post War Scandal Brought to Light In Germany

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Nov. 22.—An astounding scandal of post war inflation and intrigue, in which beautiful Russian dancers and the Balkans government and post war profiteers are inextricably tangled, has been uncovered here. The revelations show how millions were juggled by profiteers operating on meagre capital, how Russian state finance minister shielded the operators, how the government was drawn into the denials, and Prussian state banks loaned millions in gold marks for doubtful enterprises.

Former Pure Oil Man Dies at The Kerrville 13th

The many friends of Capt. Clyde R. Armstrong will regret to hear of his death in the Legion Hospital at Kerrville November 13th. Captain Armstrong was formerly employed by the Pure Oil Company in the engineering department. He has been in the Legion Hospital about three months. His body was shipped to Greenville for burial.

VICE RAID NETS 14 IN KANSAS CITY

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Fourteen persons were under arrest here today as the result of a recent crime wave, climaxed by the murder of Duncker Sasso, 20, whose body was found in Swopo Park yesterday. Police were at a loss for a motive for the youth's death.

JUST A RUMOR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Rumors that an attempt has been made to burn the Klan hall here was denied by Klan officials. It was stated that a trespasser had been frightened out of the alley, giving rise to the rumor.

Ladies Friday Club Endorses Chest And Road Bonds at Important Meet Held at the Mexia Public Library

The Ladies Friday club held an important meeting Friday afternoon at the Mexia Public Library. Among civic matters presented for the consideration of the ladies was that of the Community Chest Campaign which will be launched Monday morning, with Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church as campaign chairman. Mr. David Murphy, one of the directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, was present and addressed the ladies regarding the road bond election to be held in Consolidated Road district 4, out of the old road districts 4, 12 and

"13" Club Honors Mrs. Horace Stevens And Mrs. Rex Forrest at Spend-the-Day Party at Home of Mrs. Duke Pittman

The "13" Club had a spend the day party at the home of Mrs. Duke Pittman.

It is a rare thing when thirteen women can form as congenial a club as this club of women and it is with sadness that they must lose two of their most charming members. The dinner on Wednesday at one o'clock was a farewell from the club to these two members, and as in all farewells a strain of sorrow ran through the otherwise enjoyable affair. The dining table was elegant in its appointments of silver, fine china, glass and linens, with a bowl of chrysanthemums as centerpiece. Place cards named twelve guests. Mrs. Banks of Temple being a most interesting out of town guest.

The dinner ran through a menu of delicious dishes consisting of turkey, dressing, rice, gravy, peas and carrots, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, perfection salad, salsed nuts, hot tea and rolls and banana and pineapple pie. During the dinner quite a few comical toasts were given to the toast of the affair being given by Mrs. Hickman, as follows:

TOAST.
Friend! What more can we say? What more can we ask at the end of our day?
No matter the trial, no matter the task
If friendship we have what more can we ask?
And to lose a friend why should we?
When we need that friend to happy be
Oh, fate were unkind to ask it of us
Fate, shy old fate is not just.
Still we must smile,
Tho' we lose friend the while
We must show our smiles not our tears

RANCHMAN KILL'D IN DIFFICULTY SAN ANTONIO

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Dr. A. J. Bailey of San Antonio was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Briscoe of Moore, are perhaps fatally injured following a shooting affray on a ranch nine miles from Moore. The trouble is said to have been caused over a cattle deal.

Mrs. Briscoe was shot when she hurried herself upon Bailey to protect her husband.
Dr. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon, was wounded in 1921 during a political meeting here, but recovered.
Mrs. Briscoe was shot in the abdomen by her husband when she threw herself at Dr. Bailey.

HOWARD M. GORE SEC. OF AGRICULTURE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Coolidge appointed Howard M. Gore of West Virginia, as secretary of agriculture, succeeding Henry M. Wallace of Iowa, deceased.

Our hopes, not our fears
To come, come—forget.
We are losing you—
Think only that fortune is choosing you—
To be away from us for awhile
Returning you soon to us—then we can smile.
Clare, Kate, you hold our hearts in your hand,
All our sincere friendship is at your command.
Whatever your plans, wherever your way,
Know that our love is with you to stay.
Know that this old "13" Club
Stands clear up to the hub
With fond memories of you
With good wishes too,
For your future days, and your future ways
To be brim full of fortune's rays.
For you and you we have a small token,
With a wish that our friendship
will never be broken,
Let us hear from you often, let us know that you
Feel something of friendship and love for us too.

The gifts to the honorees from the club were most quaint fresh bowls of sachet.
After dinner the guests were entertained in the living room of this most cozy home with two or three contests in which so much cleverness was shown that the prizes for them had to be cut for.
Stuffed dates were passed during the afternoon.
Never has a more delightful affair been enjoyed by the club. They grasped opportunity by the forelock and enjoyed their two departing members while they had them.
Mrs. Pittman, as hostess proved a most gracious one.

Mrs. George Peyton entertained at a luncheon Friday, honoring her house-guest, Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple, and her sister, Mrs. Horace Stevens, who is soon to leave for her new home in Abilene.
Vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums adorned the living room while a basket of dark red rosebuds formed a decorative centerpiece for a buffet.

At the appointed hour, the guests were seated and served a four-course luncheon, consisting of fruit-punch, molded asparagus salad, turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, baked Irish potatoes, stuffed celery, olives, finger-rolls, hot tea, angel-food cake and after dinner mints.
Conversation followed and a few games of 42 were played, after which the guests reluctantly departed, noting this a most delightful occasion, and the honorees as "lovely, lovely women."

Mrs. Banks was gowned in a dinner dress of black sequins with trimmings of silver, and a lavender scarf.
Mrs. Stevens wore a lovely beaded gown of peach color crepe romance. The following ladies accepted Mrs. Peyton's hospitality, Mesdames, J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, John Swent, Rex Forrest, John Corley, David Murphy, Jesse McLendon, A. H. Berry, Julius Nussbaum, Roy Bass, Julius Desenberg, Ben Simmonds, Ben Howard, Gene Sinclair, Miss Sophronia Ward, Miss Anne Stevens, Mesdames E. P. Huchingson, Gray Forrest, E. L. Smith, W. E. McKinney, W. K. Boyd, Duke Pittman, Zeno King, R. E. Hickman, A. L. George, of Teague.

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AMERICANS WANT TO SUPPRESS NARCOTICS

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Nov. 22.—The American delegation, supported by China and Japan, threatened to withdraw from the international conference for the suppression of drug traffic unless the reservation in connection with the parley's program is accepted. A bitter fight developed at the plenary session when the steering committee presented the program, limiting the scope of the conference, constituting a serious check to the American project. It is impossible to limit the traffic in narcotics as long as the immediate production of prepared opium for smoking purposes in Pacific countries is permitted, Congressman Horner, head of the American delegation, said.

BOY SCOUTS CLASH IN FOOTBALL CONTEST

The football team of Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts defeated the eleven from the Troop 1 at Nowlin Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 31 to 25. Mackey and Cross starred for the Troop 1 eleven and Hill and DuPre for the winners.

BANDIT'S ROB DIAMOND DEALER IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Two bandits robbed E. T. Morris, a New York firm representative, of jewels valued at \$120,000. Morris was in the jewelry store when the bandits entered and locked the proprietor of the store two employees and himself in a room and fled.

KID MCCOY'S MOTHER DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Shelby, 78, mother of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, awaiting trial on a murder charge, died at her home near here during the night. Her death was not revealed until noon.

HI SCHOOL PUPIL SHOOTS BANDIT AND SAVES MONEY

(By United Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 22.—Ernest Shequist, 17, is dead and James Shown, 19, a student and star football player of the high school is free on a \$50 bond in connection with a shooting in an attempted hold up here during the night. Shequist was slain when with two companions all masked, attempted to rob Shown and three companions.

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Forced To Marry And Then Chained

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Carrying chains to show that she had been manacled and kept prisoner, Ora Reynolds Conrad appeared in court here and claimed that she had been forced to marry with a revolver pressed to her side, and kept chained to a bed after marriage. The complaint against Ellis Conrad charged aggravated assault. The couple were married November 8. The girl said she was afraid to reveal that she involuntarily married, fearing death.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS MR. AND MRS. M. FRAZIER

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frazier Friday evening at the Baptist church. A rolling pin and a beautiful cut glass pitcher were given them by Senior B. Y. P. U. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches and fruit. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and warmer.
Word was received by Mrs. Lloyd Bowers Jr. of this city of the death of her late husband's father Lloyd Bowers Sr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, Saturday morning.

RUSH STARTS AS BIGGEST EVENT OF YEAR IS HERALDED

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 oil test, four miles North of Mexia, made two heads about 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening, shooting a stream of oil backed by strong gas pressure far out from the derrick floor. The first head flowed for several minutes, rushing out of the hole at just about 4.09 o'clock. Shortly afterwards it made still another. The well was then shut off and Superintendent Cam sent to Mexia for a sand cap to be used as a precaution against fire. A steam line has been laid to the floor of the derrick to give further insurance.

The depth penetrated was 2088½ feet and the gravity of the oil is said to be 41½, an unusually high grade.

The oil sand was entered at a depth of 2075 feet.

The showing after midnight Friday was so encouraging that many scouts remained all night at the scene of the activity. Reports were current on the streets here Saturday morning that the hole was standing full of oil and that it had made a head in the early hours. This sent a steady stream of cars loaded with oil men, prospectors and sightseers anxious to be present when the well came in.

It was estimated by representatives of several companies here late Saturday that it was an 800 or a 1,000 barrel well. Saturday night the well was to be washed and may make other heads. The well will likely be drilled several feet deeper.

Ready for the coming in of a producer 3, one thousand barrel storage tanks are on the lease, connected up with the well and Julius Fohs, Vice President of the Boyd Oil Company and head of the geological department, stated Saturday afternoon that a battery of 55s has been ordered and is now en route to Mexia to be placed on a tank farm near the Boyd farm on which this latest Balcones discovery has been made.

Four years ago this week, the Colonel was hunting along the Gulf Coast when signalled to come ashore and hear the news of the discovery of the Rogers well here. Mr. Fohs stated that the company planned to store its production and for that reason several days ago placed the order for the 55s. They have been rolling to Mexia for three days already.

Their construction will put to work another small army of workmen in this territory.

The road to the test has been alive with traffic all day long. One Company here alone has sent out 100 loads of material to the new territory.

DELPHIANS HOLD BUSINESS AND STUDY HOUR WEDNESDAY

Mexia Delphian club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at library, president, Mrs. W. B. Landrum presiding. After important business meeting, Mrs. Anna Compton led program in a very instructive way. "Greek and Roman Comedy" with a comparison of Greek comedy with the present day newspaper study suggestions:

The plot of "The Birds."
The Plot of "The Captives."
The Plot of "The Andrian."
By Mrs. W. B. Andrews, also music by Mr. Roy Akin, adjourned each member determined to help make each meeting better full of "pep" as well as instructive.

Labor Federation Favors Sterling Bill

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The creation of the Federal Department of Education, on a par with other federal departments, was urged by the American Federation of Labor convention here, which voted to support the Sterling-Reed bill now before congress.

The ground near the lease is oil soaked.

Early Saturday night some trouble was being had with the bailer. Morrison and Wimberly are the drilling contractors.

The location for the well was made by E. B. Stiles and S. A. Judson under Frank W. De Wolf. Their work in tracing out the structure and in making the location, as usual, was approved by the geological department of the company.

This is the fifth discovery of producing territory in the past four years by geological departments of which Julius Fohs is or has been the head. The others were made while he was a part of the Humphreys Oil Company and head of its geological department. Although yet a young man, Mr. Fohs, in this connection, has a record unequalled in the country. He disclaims credit, however, in his characteristic modest way and says that Messrs. Stiles, Judson and De Wolf should be given the honors.

Mr. Fohs wired Colonel A. E. Humphreys, known throughout the United States, as "The Famous Wildcatter" Saturday, advising him of recent disclosures. He states that the Colonel will arrive in Mexia Tuesday from Port Lavaca, where he and his sons, I. B. and A. E. Jr., and others are on a hunting expedition.

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Hundreds of oil men have returned to Mexia from other fields and additional hundreds are expected within the next few days as the incoming passenger service again takes a lead over the outgoing.

Mexia is better situated than ever to handle the rush which is expected. It has the hotels, the supply houses, the homes, and other necessities to a speedy development program and that's the kind that is going to follow.

Saturday several new derricks went up in the new territory.

The Boyd Oil Company will drill both North and South of the present test on the Boyd.

Eleven derricks were visible Saturday, even before the Boyd Boyd had made the two heads of the late afternoon.

Colonel Humphreys has for four years confidently pointed to the territory which he termed Northeast Mexia and which he stated would prove to be another prolific pool. His prophecies are recalled now that the new area is about to be added to the lengthening list of Balcones Mexia fault fields. His Company, the Humphreys Oil Company, discovered the first one, followed by the discovery at Currie.

As a result of the heads made Saturday, the campaign is on in earnest. Hundreds of laborers are laying water lines, building derricks, hauling out material, making surveys for new locations, and other activities that attend the discovery of oil.

In the meantime, the Colonel no doubt is smiling broadly, while Mexia and the entire mid-continent understood more fully than ever just why he won the title of "The Famous Wildcatter."

Beauty Is as Beauty Waves Her Hair, Declares Nestle



FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

RENEWING HER YOUTH

NEW YORK—Permanent waves as fashionable coiffures cost the women of the United States \$150,000,000 annually, according to Charles Nestle, famous international beauty expert in an address here.

"Six million permanent waves are produced yearly in beauty parlors," said Mr. Nestle, "and 250,000 more by home outfits. Such coiffures done by a professional cost from \$15 to \$100 with never been such a wide-spread fashion in the history of women's styles. To lay, beauty is as beauty waves her hair."

Mr. Nestle is the inventor of the permanent wave which he produced with his own machine in his factory and

1905. He was Europe's most famous hair-dresser before he came to this country as a beauty specialist and manufacturer of permanent-wave machines. He has dressed the hair of many of the crowned heads of Europe.

He has ridden to fortune on the crest of the permanent wave. This, as he himself says, is due to the fact that he has made a life-time study of hair. He says that character can be read as scientifically by the hair as by the expression of the face or the contour of the head. He employs several hundred persons in his factory and

presiding officer, while Premier Herriot was the guest of honor. Ex-President Alessandri of Chile was a guest.

ROME—While a committee of the Chamber of Deputies is drafting the law applying to the Sinclair concessions, several Deputies are scheduled to speak against it.

MOSCOW—Denouncing the American Federation of Labor, Bak-huren, writing in "Pravda," declares Gommers is less advanced than the British conservatives, who favor recognition of Russia, and said "Gommers reflects the spirit of the czarist black hundred."

MADRID—The opening of the

play, "Righteous lives," with ex-Deputy Marcelino Domingo in the leading role, was not well received here last night.

BUENOS AIRES—The Government has decided to withdraw 1,330,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months to pay interest on the foreign debt.

WOODMEN OF WORLD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mexia Camp No. 134, Woodmen of the World met Friday night at Knights of Pythias hall and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

John Vaughan, Consul Command-

er.

H. R. Little, Adviser, Lieutenant.

T. A. Griffith, Banker.

W. A. Buckner, Clerk.

J. W. Wadle, Escort.

Dr. R. B. Jackson, Physician.

Lee Dorsett, Watchman.

J. R. Savage, Sentry.

Bon, Hickman, Ozle Lewis, M. Auld, Managers.

The recent death of A. D. McDonald, who had served as clerk for a number years, necessitated a change in that office, and the members are sure they have selected a competent successor in Sovereign Will Buckner.

The Camp will meet again Dec. 5 to hear the report of the auditing committee, and on Friday night

Jan. 2, the new officer—will be installed.

PRAIRIE MOVES OFFICE TO PITMAN BUILDING

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has moved its offices to the Pitman Building at the intersection of Commerce Street and Railroad Avenue. The new headquarters are commodious and convenient, placing the company in the heart of the business district.

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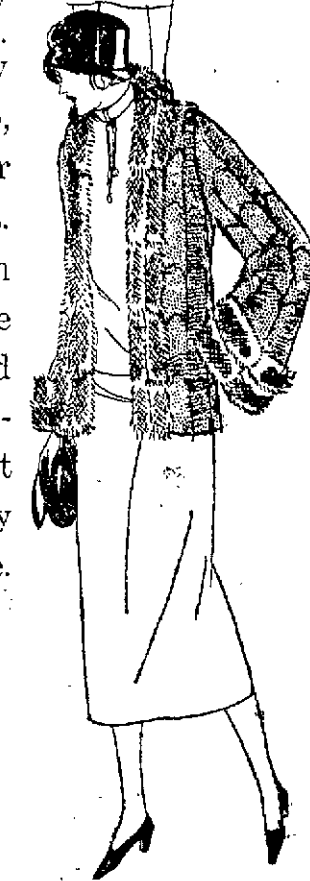
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\$8.19

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Wool, Mokine, Fabricio, Granite Block and other Suede-like fabrics. Many are trimmed with becoming furs, while others are self trimmed but every one represents the very newest in styling and certainly the very best in value.



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Trained Leadership Is Greatest Need of Protestantism Says Corresponding Secretary of Home Missions Board

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 22—The most serious problem facing Protestantism is its shortage in adequate trained ministerial leadership, according to the report of Dr. D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, at its annual meeting in Philadelphia, this week.

Dr. Forsyth said:

"The Commission on Religious and Social Surveys which has made a careful study of the leadership situation in this country makes the following statement bearing upon the question of shortage in ministerial leadership:

"There are 101,000 Protestant churches in America in towns, villages, hamlets and open country communities which are classified as rural. Fifteen percent of these have full-time resident ministers, 18 percent have resident ministers, but giving part time service; 51 percent have part-time pastors and 13 percent are without pastors.

"Our trouble is that we have been extending our fields faster than we have recruited a trained ministerial force. As one result of this process a minister is asked to serve a very much larger field than it is possible for him to serve well. This limit his efficiency and contributes to the decay of the church in communities where more intensive cultivation and more and better leadership would save the day.

"There is no matter facing Protestantism in the homeland which should have more serious and sympathetic consideration than a basis of cooperation among all those related to the home mission task. The problem itself is enormous. It involves work on the frontier; work among foreign speaking people, who constitute one-third of our population; the adjustment of the program of the church to changes in population from country to city, or from the South to the North, as well as a gospel ministry to the industry groups in mines, mills and factories.

"When we think in terms of the boys and girls who are to make the America of the future the facts are so astounding that we hesitate to quote the figures. Charles Josiah Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently declared that, of the 15,000,000 farm children in the United States, at least 4,000,000 are virtual pagans, children without knowledge of God. 'If perchance,' writes Mr. Galpin, 'they knew the words to curse with, they do not know the Word to live by.'

"The totals of un-reached children in our cities, whom we knew how to reach but for whom there are no resources and no workers, are even more appalling. The fact is that we have, as yet only touched the fringes of our task in America, and we have not yet caught the vision of home mission service in

its full meaning. We must not become so busy in building up a denomination that we shall get away from unselfish, sacrificial service as a church. We must face frankly the question as to whether or not in our local administration we must not plan to spend a larger proportion of our home mission funds upon communities which promise little in the way of growth, at least for the present, but where human needs are large and upon social and race groups among whom large returns in church membership cannot be expected and whose chief claim upon us is in the spiritual poverty. Our task is to carry Jesus Christ to those who know Him not, if we center our energies upon that

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND THE CLOCK

(By United Press)

GENEVA—Mahatma Gandhi, the leading philosopher and educator of India, has telegraphed the anti-drug conference here urging total abolition of poppy culture in India.

LILLE, France—The German general, von Nathusius, recently arrested while visiting the grave of his son, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing furniture and silver of the Chateau he used as headquarters during the war.

PARIS—A luncheon given yesterday by Les Annales in honor of nations friendly to France, was the mark of an unusual political truce —ex-Premier Daladier being the



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VISITORS EASY FOR POWERFUL SQUAD ON HILL

Playing their last game on the home gridiron for the season the Westminster Wildcats displayed a better brand of football than they have yet shown by a clean walk-away over the Clifton College squad, the final score being: Westminster 53, Clifton 0.

At no time during the game were the Clifton Tigers within danger of the Westminster goal although they showed a fighting spirit until the final whistle. The proteges of Coach Chas. Lewis displayed a wonderful passing system which netted many yards, two touchdowns were made from passes received behind the goal line. It would be difficult to attempt to pick the stars for the Wildcats as every man on the team was at his best. Perhaps the most spectacular was Hobbs, who at quarter netted more yardage than did any other single player, while Cox, Potter, Rogers and Hunt were "there with the goods."

HOW THE SCORES WERE MADE FIRST QUARTER—

Westminster had tough luck when they fumbled the ball on the four yard line, in the first few minutes of play which was the worst play of the game. The ball went over to Clifton who immediately punted 30 yards to Hobbs who returned the ball across the goal line for the first counter of the game. Joe Potter kicked goal. Score at end of first quarter Westminster 7, Clifton 0.

SECOND QUARTER—

Hobbs carried ball over left end for eight yards and touchdown; Potter failed to kick goal.

Unskins made two yards over left tackle, for second touchdown; Potter failed to kick goal. Score at end of first half: Westminster 19, Clifton 0.

THIRD QUARTER—

"Slick" Rogers netted 20 yards and a touchdown on an end around play near the beginning of this quarter, Potter again failed to make goal.

A nice pass, Hobbs to Potter netted 10 yards and a touchdown; by a line plunge for four yards. Hobbs kicked goal.

Green carried over for one yard and touchdown. Hobbs again drop-kicked goal.

The last score of the game was made by a pass Hobbs to Rogers who received the ball behind the goal line. Hobbs drop kicked goal making the final score 53 to 0 in favor of the Wildcats.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

WESTMINSTER .. 7 12 13 21—53

CLIFTON .. 0 0 0 0—0

LINE-UP STARTING GAME.

CLIFTON Position Westminster

Fricker .. L. E. .. Warner

Grubland .. L. T. .. Roach

Edgan .. L. G. .. Angel

Cleaves .. C. .. Price

Orbeck .. R. G. .. Angel

Kirkson .. R. T. .. Merrell

Howard .. R. E. .. Rogers

Reesing .. L. Q. .. Hobbs

Galliam .. L. H. .. Hunt

Peter on .. R. H. .. Potter

Roach .. F. B. .. Hoskins

SUBS. — Westminster: Wilson,

Cox, Lee, Jeffries, Foster, Green,

Young, Ward, McDonald and Ecks-

kin.

CLIFTON: Jensen, Rogstad, Carl-

son, Brown, Rhone.

Officials of the game. Referee

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well, Head Linesman, Moody.

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Solo, Mrs. L. H. Haston.

Sermon, by pastor.

Wednesday Supper 6:15

Program 7.

Bible Study 7:30.

Thursday 7 p. m.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev.

Aubrey at First Presbyterian

Church.

LADY MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Our State Commander, Mrs. Sal-

lie D. Botzler has wired that she

will be with us Monday the 24th at

noon. She expects to meet every

member of the Maccabee order at

2 p. m. Monday the 24th at K. of P.

hall. Be prompt in attending this

meeting.—Commander.

W. K. Boyd returned Friday from

Mabank where he went to attend

the funeral services of the mother

of Porter Dunn, a brother-in-law,

who formerly resided here.

De Witt Lamb was a business vis-

itor to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

At the National Theatre This Week



Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's 'A Sainted Devil.' A Paramount Picture.

VARNELL AND COMPANY RUN AWAY WITH BLACK CATS IN LAST QUARTER

The Mexia Black Cats lost the most heart breaking game of the season Friday afternoon when Varnell & Company ran up 25 counts in the last quarter of the game at Nowlin park, between the ancient rivals, Corsicana and the Mexia High Schools. The final score being 32 to 17 in favor of the visitors.

The Cats started off with a rush in the first quarter and played rings around the heavy Corsicana aggregation, in fact it looked to the spectators as if the only question as to the outcome of the game was in the number of counters the home boys would ring up. The Cats penetrated the Corsicana line many times throwing them for a loss during this period of the game. Not one of the hefty backfield men of the visitors were able to find their way through the Cats line. Even the mighty Varnell was unable to find an opening, however his gains were the only registered with any degree of success. One nice pass netted the longest gain in the first half for the visitors, of about 25 yards. Corsicana made not over two or three first downs during the first half and seemed unable to check the Cat's advance.

The second half started off at about the same gait, with the Black Cats leading the visitors by 17 points. When about the middle of the third quarter something happened, Roy Varnell, Corsicana Captain, grabbed the pigskin and ran about 70 yds. for the first counter of the visitors. Varnell then added another point by kicking goal, which left the score at the end of the third quarter 17 to 7 in favor of the Cats.

If "Red" Grango, had seen that last quarter he would have ducked his head in shame for even thinking he could play football. Varnell

looked as if he could have penetrated a brick wall, as he reared up the field for four touchdowns in this quarter.

The Black Cats never gave up the fight, in fact they apparently put forth every effort in their power to check the advances of Varnell, but with no avail. They seemed as powerless as the spectators to stop the wild bull, who for the past year or two has accomplished the same feat against the local team.

HOW THE SCORES WERE MADE.

FIRST QUARTER—

Perkinson ran 12 yards around

left end for a touchdown; Karner

drop-kicked goal for another point.

SECOND QUARTER—

It was fourth down and four

yards to go, when Clover pulled a

fake play and walked through a hole

big enough, to drive a wagon thru

for the second touchdown; Karner,

as usual, drop-kicked goal.

THIRD QUARTER—

Karner drop-kicked a field goal

from about the thirty yard line for

an additional three points. Near

the middle of this quarter Roy Var-

nell ran 70 yards for the first Cor-

sicana touchdown. Varnell also

kicked goal.

FOURTH QUARTER—

This quarter goes to Varnell, as

no one else seemed to be noticed,

he raked up the battle field for

four touchdowns, kicking one goal,

which made 25 points almost lone

handed in one quarter.

Lineup at start of the game was

as follows:

Corsicana Position Mexia

Brown .. L. E. .. Aulds

Younger .. L. T. .. Lucas

Pugh .. L. G. .. Murphy

Green .. L. Q. .. Bennett

Carroll .. R. G. .. Ward

Phillips .. R. T. .. Thompson, C.

Humphreys .. R. E. .. Hoelzel

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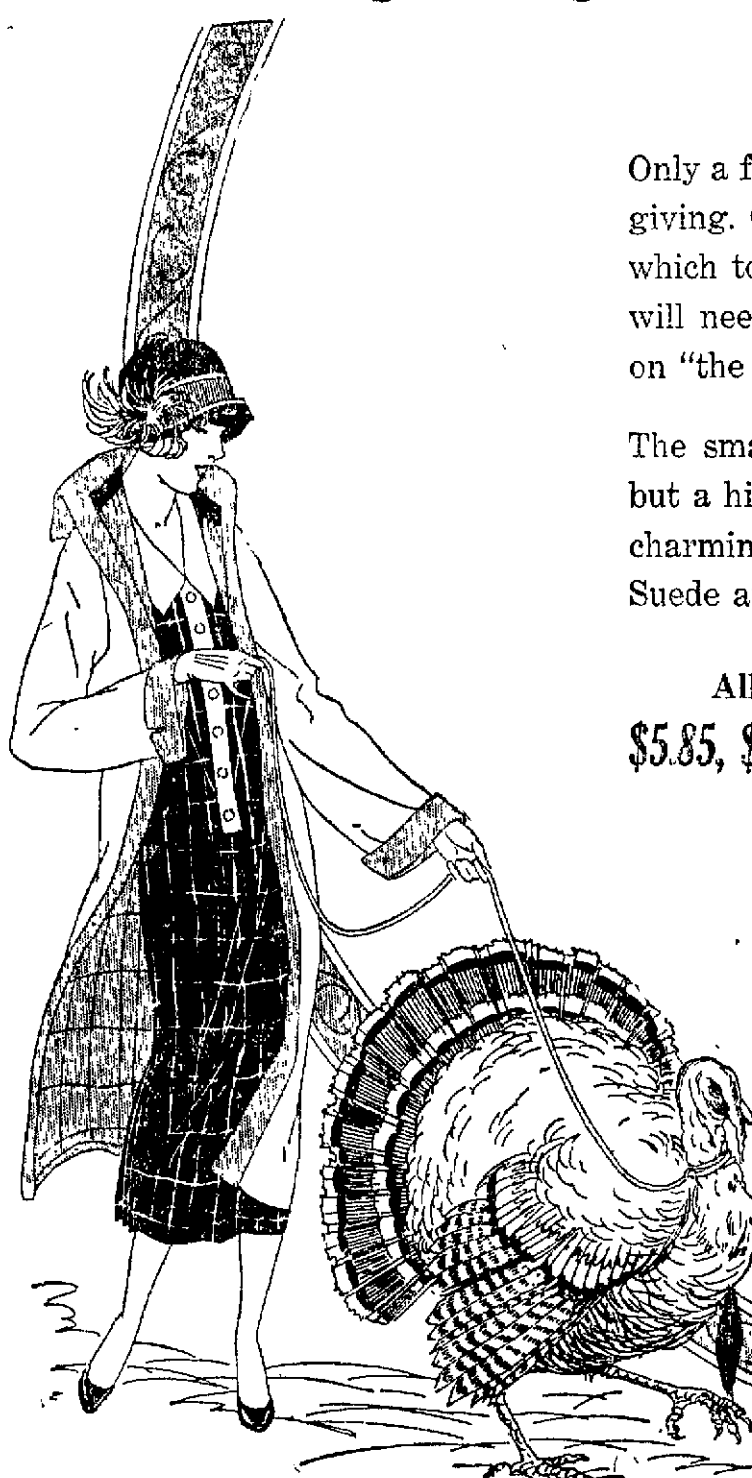
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TIMELY HONOR TO SCIENTISTS

Not long ago a memorial was erected in Minnesota to the man who developed one of the hardest and most profitable kinds of alfalfa grown in the western part of the United States and Canada. The man so honored had been dead about 33 years. A Saskatchewan newspaper seized that occasion to remind Canadians that the man who developed Marquis wheat has received little reward for his great service to northern wheat growers. Marquis wheat was the result of years of patient research during which hundreds of crosses were made in an effort to develop a wheat that would ripen early enough for the short northwestern growing season.

The man who finally achieved this notable result now receives a small pension from the government, but has had no other recognition. "Wait," says the Saskatchewan paper, "until he has been dead 30 or 40 years! What fine monuments we shall put up to him and what eloquent speeches will be made when they are unveiled!"

Public gratitude is even a rarer virtue than individual private gratitude. And yet it is true that a prompt and sensible expression of gratitude would benefit the public as much as the man so honored.

Few scientists care for public honors. They would far rather have better laboratories or improved equipment or enough money to insure them and their families a comfortable living while they continue their researches. With these things, instead of a monument erected to his memory, a scientist could make many more important contributions to humanity's welfare.

MONOTONOUS CASTLES

"A man's home is his castle," admits a public service director, "whether it be a hovel or a mansion." But the director finds it a great pity that so many men's castles nowadays are "just houses—now after row of them, built by a contractor from a stock plan, with no individuality, expressing nothing of the family that dwells in them."

A domestic castle, he insists, should fit the material needs and artistic tastes of the particular family making it their home, and the owners should have the privilege of planning what they want, having something to say about the house before it is built. Then it becomes really theirs.

This critic realizes that most families may not be able to afford the individual services of an architect, and that most architects do not care to bother with small jobs. He points out, however, that individual architectural service is no longer necessary to obtain an individual house, suiting its owners.

There are architects' associations and home-planning bureaus which enable any family to obtain expert service at small cost. A more general patronage of them would add immensely to the happiness and comfort of new home-owners, improve the appearance of residence sections everywhere, and raise property values.

AN ANARCHIST'S AWAKENING

Emma Goldman, who left America 5 years ago on request, seeking an economic and political paradise in Russia, has now sought asylum in England. There she is speaking her mind freely about Soviet Russia, which she knows as few interpreters have been able to know it. Emma is sadly disillusioned. She says: "It is superstition that confuses the revolution with the ruling party of today; there are thousands in prisons and concentration camps in Russia, not for opposing the government but for opinion's sake."

"To call the present soviet government a workers' experiment is the most preposterous lie ever told. The party in power has emasculated the revolution; it is slowly undermining all that is best in Russia."

The Russian Bolsheviks are the arch-counter revolutionaries of the world. For what is revolutionary that does not hold high ideals? All ideals have been discredited in Russia. For once in her life, at least, this brilliant, erratic and defiant woman is right. Tyranny is tyranny, whether inflicted

by one or many, whether by an absolute monarch or by an organized class. Freedom is necessary to man, and so are ideals. Both have been stifled in Russia. Emma seems on the way to discovering that they cannot flourish except in a genuine democracy, and that "capitalism" is probably inevitable in the present stage of human development.

The head of a surety company says a man with a hobby is a good risk, because "he is too busy with his pet project to take other people's money." That is, unless his little hobby is taking other people's money.

Perhaps the worst thing about China is that so many million Chinamen don't even understand there's a dreadful civil war going on there.

Maybe the world isn't really getting better; but anyhow, coal men don't bite your head off any more when you ask them to sell you some coal.

Bring up your son in the way he should go, and when he is of age he will do as he pleases, like his father before him.

From casual observation, one might say that the most flourishing art in America is feminine—make-up.

Another reason for helping Europe is that it's so much easier to solve other people's problems than our own.

America is as stupid as ever, says Emma Goldman. It doesn't know enough, you see, to let Emma come back.

Happy is the man who doesn't feel obliged to explain his income tax return.

China seems to need a straw vote.

State Farms Issue Their Crop Reports

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—The value of all crops raised this season on the various state farms under the supervision of the Prison Commission, is estimated at \$7,235,000. The valuation is a material increase over last year. The report showed a tabulating cash balance of \$275,000.

VAPOR BATHS NOW FOR ALL—ING DOGS; DIET KITCHEN TOO

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Vapor baths and dietary kitchens for dogs. These are among the features of the new addition to the hospital of the S. P. C. A. Dogs, Rover and Tige, when they become victims of dogdom's most devastating disease, may visit the new addition, take vapor baths, go on a diet and have open air runs.

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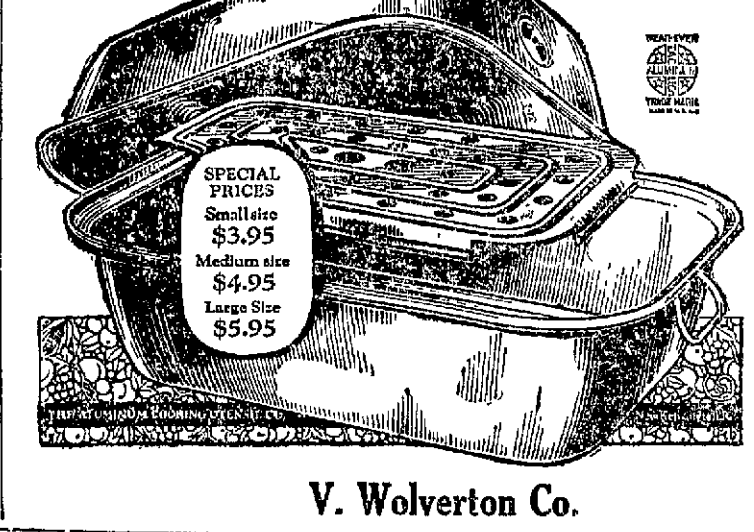
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., on "Something to Brag About."

At 7 p. m., "God's Challenge to Human Reason," will be the subject. Note the change from 7:30 to 7 for all night services, including the prayer meeting.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

TOKYO, Nov. 20.—Korean Communists in Japan are receiving subsidies from Moscow amounting to more than \$25,000 a year to spread propaganda here, the police state.

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CANYON CITY—An ornamental white way is to be built from the front of the state teachers college to the Santa Fe depot in this city, a distance of two miles.

CANYON CITY—The electric light service for this city has been taken over by the Texas Utilities Company which serves several cities.

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Professor R. B. Cousins Pays A Splendid Tribute to John Wortham

(In the Houston papers a few days ago the following remarkable tribute by Prof. R. B. Cousins to the late John L. Wortham, was published. Those of our readers who knew Prof. Cousins and John Wortham will appreciate it all the more. It is a beautiful tribute, and it is as true as it is beautiful. Both Prof. Cousins and John Wortham were long time residents of Mexia, and they were life long friends, the tribute being the natural result of such a friendship.—N. P. H.)

By R. B. COUSINS.

On Wednesday morning at 4:15 November 5, John L. Wortham departed this life, surrounded by his family and a few friends, in his rooms in the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Medical skill, love and prayers did their best to keep him but were unavailing.

Death won, and took from earth a son loyal to the memory of an honored father, a brother whose heart bent always in tender anxiety for those cradled in his father's house, a gallant husband whose youthful romance lasted through a strenuous life, one of the most tender and indulgent of fathers, a high priest in friendship's holy temple, a patriot, a gentleman, one of God's noblemen. The world is poorer by the death of John L. Wortham.

Nature endowed him generously with a body that was strong and agile, and capable of wonderful endurance. He was handsome and magnetic. His mind was keen and clear. His heart was pure and clean, his purposes were magnanimous, his will was unconquerable. Nobly born of a family that was typical of the best in the old South that now lives only in song and story and united them with the nerve and the alacrity of the new South, in a most unusual way. In him were re-united the characteristics of the old Southern gentleman, courage, generosity, knightly courtesy for all women, and sympathy for those in distress.

Born in the turbulent sixties, his youth shared the injustice and the indignities common to the people of the South trampled by irresponsible federal soldiers, carpetbaggers, and recently enfranchised negroes drunk on new freedom and dizzy from the height of unearned and impossible power. The atmosphere that he breathed in childhood and youth held a mist of blood. The

hatred of injustice and oppression which he then acquired remained with him through life, making him liberty's aggressive champion, and the knightly defender of every cause that needed help. A physique of tempered steel, a mind like a Damascus blade, ready courage and broad sympathy made it easy for him to find his place in every contest in which human rights were involved. He was a born partisan, a defender of personal rights and constitutional liberty, a Southern patriot and a great American. This was John L. Wortham in politics.

John Wortham was a big business brain, and rarely missed his venture except when betrayed by a wolf in sheep's clothing, whom he trusted as his friend. There was nothing commonplace about him. His capacity for large views, his self-confidence, and his courage made him a leader of men. In politics he sacrificed his own interests for the good of his friends. While he did not occupy the highest places in the state, he was the chief advisor and most power friend of governors and of senators, and he knowingly and intentionally sacrificed his own ambitions to serve others. In business he achieved marvelously. Had he lived actively five years longer, I have no doubt he would have been the president of one of the large insurance companies of the country for his remarkable abilities in his chosen field were rapidly gaining nationwide attention.

Like "the Man of Galilee," he was a great burden bearer. There was scarcely a time during my long intimacy with him that he had not from one to many families in distress depending on his bounty. His ability to carry was the only limit that he acknowledged. He gave long, long after "the tenth" had been passed, and his left knee not what his right hand did. He was a Christly giver, indeed and in truth. He was the big brother of every man in need. Scores of people in Texas today must seek other refuge because their shelter from the storm was removed when his

principally figure was laid low by the Grim Reaper.

In his youth John L. Wortham wooed, and after a merry chase, he won the heart and hand of Miss Fannie Sessions, the belle of all the country round. The contest and the competition which he made for his best behavior when thinking to win her. The gallantry and the romance of his youth remained with him till the day of his death, for she was the same incomparable creature that she was as a girl to him. There was no other like her. From her he took the measure of all women and, to the knightly gentleman that he was, all women were spotless and pure. To him the children of his home were the gifts of the Good Father. They were the honored guests of his home. He held himself to a high account as to

how he treated them. He expected that they should conduct their lives properly, but he saw to it that his own treatment of them should not give them pain or sorrow. He went to the limit in his efforts to make them happy. Now that they are grown people, two daughters and a son, of course they revere his honored name, and deeply revere a sacred memory, for they know he was "the best daddy that ever was." They love him. He left his family a competency in worldly goods, but he left them more richly endowed by a wealth of love that his friends bestow on them and above all, a spotless name that shall fall in benedictions on all who shall wear it worthily. And

to his noble son, his friends could wish no greater blessing than that "he may receive a double portion" of his father's spirit.

John Wortham was great in every relation in life. There were many very admirable characteristics that charmed his friends and attracted his enemies. Among these, and this list is long, let me mention only two. First, he was intensely honest. He hated all that maketh a lie. Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold were to him the greatest monsters in human history. So great was his attachment to truth and aversion to shams and deceptions that he intentionally laid bare his every deviation from traditional religious exactions, however small, lest men

might think he claimed credit for popular religious creeds and habits which were not his. The traitor and the hypocrite were to him the worst of men. Nor did he boast of any form of conduct, good or bad, for John L. Wortham was too big to boast. He was willing that all men should see any vice that he might have and charge him with it, but his virtues he purposely concealed, like the truly self-respecting man

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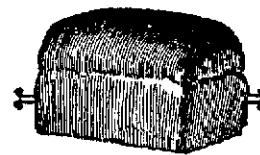
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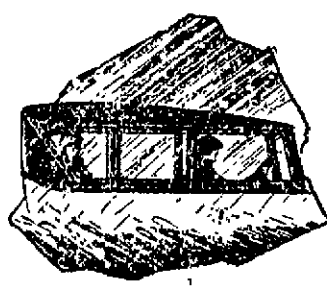
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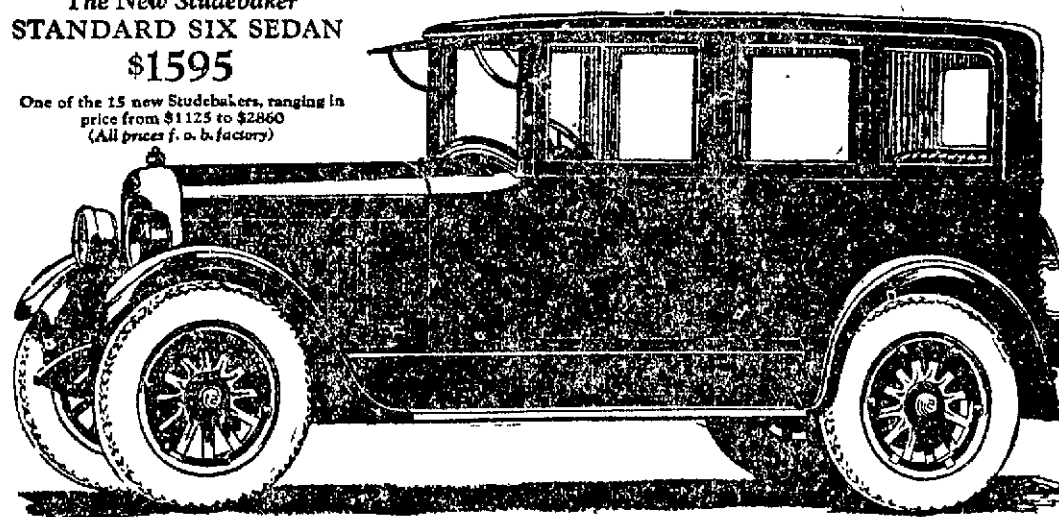
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Professor R. B. Cousins Pays A Splendid Tribute to John Wortham

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that he was, revealing them only to his most intimate friends, and to God, whom he loved.

Fair weather birds and camp-followers were the vermin of human society to him. They were the swine that followed the camp of the Israelites in the wilderness to eat the refuse and the offal of the men and the beasts of the march. If he loved a man or espoused a cause he wanted all men to know that fact in failure as in success. He went to the last ditch with every man whose cause he espoused, and the flag of every lost cause that he supported he wore as a soldier wears his country's flag in honor. For John Wortham took life seriously and fought from his heart outward, in every contest that challenged his efforts.

Personally the good Father has given me beautifully of his good gifts, for which I am grateful daily. Few things I enjoy more, I think, than the friendship that I have accumulated in different parts of our beloved state. "They are sweeter than the honey or the honeycomb." Without them I should be impoverished indeed. Without them there would be so little of life worth the living left that "he who steals it would steal trash." To me life without love is worthless. John Wortham's friendship was one of life's greatest blessings. One of God's special blessings, and his memory is a benediction on my life. He and I were dissimilar in most particulars and yet he loved me as a young mother loves her first-born, and God knows I love him as dearly as my soul can love anybody. Indeed, he gave us all a new meaning to this common noun. Of all his regal attributes, his power to love men was his greatest. His heart was the biggest, the warmest, the tenderest, the most forgiving, the most constant, that can inhabit a human life. It was friendship's holy temple. Once admitted to this holy of holies, no harm could reach a friend from without. He would hear no criticism and would permit no investigation. His friends did no wrong. Admit that they had made a mistake, then they needed him most, then he was most steadfast. Said he: "When my friend is right he can defend himself. When he is wrong he needs me." A sublime interpretation of the office of the friend.

If he found a friend in a storm and unable to go ahead he would help him to shelter. If he could not take the friend with him he would sit down by him and wait there until the storm was over. His is a place along side the classic friendships in history and in literature. It is the heroic part in the story of David and the Prince of Dan and Jonathan and David. Yes, "he too, would lay down his life for his friend," as was said of his great exemplar, whom down deep in his heart, he loved and worshiped.

During the last few years I sought him often, for I knew that our lives would soon be lived apart again. Our friendship, beginning in early manhood, sweetened and deepened with the passing years. Never a grievous difference or a misunderstanding marred the happiness of our constant devotion. Said he: "If you should say it wrong, I'll hear it right. If you write it wrong, I'll read it right," and he did. What he said and did to me was always right for I knew he loved me. In later life his presence was a benediction. Somehow his touch shamed all that was wrong in me and attracted to the front every good purpose in my heart. But he is gone now.

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Hipolito Villa Is Reported Slain



HIPOLITO VILLA

Hipolito Villa, brother of the more famous Mexican bandit Pancho Villa, has been killed by his enemies in Mexico, according to messages reaching Mexico City. Hipolito Villa entered the De La Huerta revolt, surrendering later in Chihuahua, from which he was sent to Mexico City. He started to return to his ranch at Cuatitlan but was taken off the train near Torreon and shot to death.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES WANTED FOR BOYS AT KERRVILLE

Dear Friends:

It has been customary for our auxiliary to send sheets and pillow cases to the soldiers at the Kerrville Hospital every Christmas. This year due to the lack of necessary funds we would appreciate any aid our friends might give in helping us to keep up this custom which we think is a very worthy one.

Anyone having a sheet and pillow case to donate will please call Mrs. Z. Rochelle at 395 or 364 and she will gladly call for them.

We thank you for any assistance you may give.

Sincerely Yours,

Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rorer of Bailey, Idaho, parents of Mrs. Carl Davis, arrived in Mexia Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Waco-Beaumont Railroad Thru Mexia Territory to Come Up Again Monday When Col. Duff Appears In Hearing

WACO, Nov. 22.—Another phase of the proposed railroad from Waco to Beaumont through the Mexia territory is now up for consideration as shown by a letter received yesterday by Albert T. Clifton, director of the MK&T railroad, from R. C. Duff of Houston, who is behind the project.

Mr. Duff wrote that he was leaving Houston Thursday for Washington to appear next Monday before the interstate commission in behalf of his proposed line.

The interstate commerce commission is considering the matter of allowing Mr. Duff to construct a line from the standpoint of a public necessity and convenience, and has taken evidence on that point. Examiners of this body recommended permission to build to Port Neches, near Port Arthur, but Mr. Duff wants the privilege of building to Port Arthur, claiming that this outlet is necessary in order to make the line profitable and practical. It is the right and privilege to build to Port Arthur that he is now seeking and in behalf of which he will submit facts to the commission.

Will Build at Once

If permission is secured Mr. Duff has stated that he will at once begin to build that portion of the line between Livingston and Port Arthur, using as connecting links the line from Trinity to Colmesneil and another short line.

The railroad commission of Texas

already has granted approval of the plan to build to Port Arthur, but the interstate commerce commission at Washington is halting the matter because it has not given its approval to the project. Although the line is wholly in Texas it cannot be built unless approval is had from Washington.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday telling members of the Limestone about an 'Opossum dinner' to be held at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl who Saturday entered to bless their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brady are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

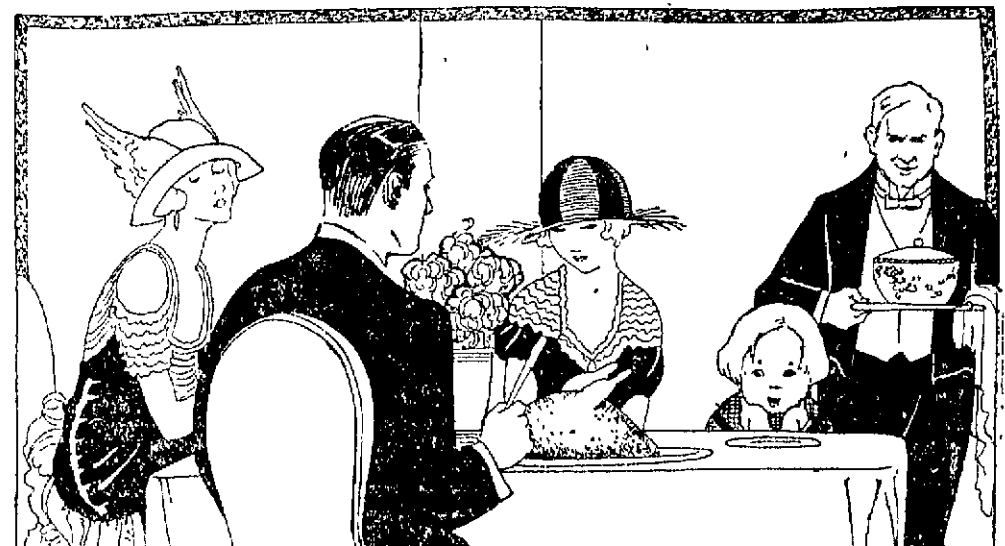
Port Arthur May Enter Tex. League

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 22.—Port Arthur may be the next berth of a baseball team in the Texas League, according to J. Doak Roberts, president, who came to Houston after conferring with representatives in Port Arthur.

Inability of Galveston to draw a gate of \$50,000 during the past season may cause switching of the franchise.

Dr. W. C. McKnight has gone to South Texas, looking over an orange and grapefruit farm.

Miss Mavis Ward and Ruth Jewell are visiting in Corsicana this week-end.



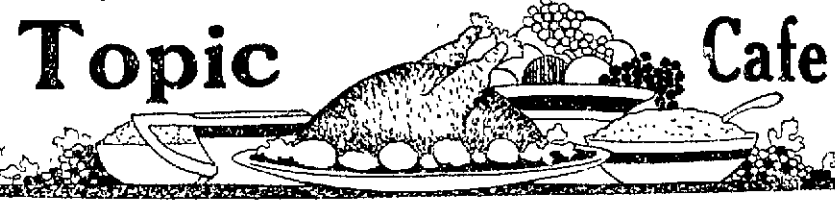
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Limestone County Teachers To See Lone Star Pageant at The State Teachers Association in San Antonio

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 22.—"The Lone Star", a pageant of education in Texas, will be presented in San Antonio on the evening of Thanksgiving Day as a feature of the Texas State Teachers Association convention. Governor Pat M. Neff, several San Antonio dramatic artists, and some 600 San Antonio school children will enact the roles. The pageant is a dramatic history of the growth of the public school ideal of Texas.

W. A. Stigler, assistant superintendent of the El Paso schools is author of the pageant. He has during the past five years written several successful plays and pageants, and leading magazines of the United States and England have published several of his dramatic productions. In writing "The Lone Star" Mr. Stigler was assisted by Miss Hazel McKaye, of Westport, New York, who is said to be the leading writer of pageants in America. Miss McKaye has called "The Lone Star" one of America's best pageants.

Five episodes, one for each point of the Texas star, compose the pageant. In the first episode is told the story of the first demand Texas made for independence. The story of the revolution and of the winning of independence from Mexico is dramatically told as a part of the demand of the early Texans for the right to educate their children. It closes with the capture of Santa

Anna, and the raising of the Lone Star Flag.

Rebellion and the days of reconstruction are shown in the second episode as they affected the retarding of the development of schools. A stormy controversy is pictured as waged by the fathers who insisted on writing into the new constitution of the state provisions for adequate education for their children. The third episode calls attention to the establishment of the district system, the consolidated school plan, and the compulsory attendance law through acts of legislation.

The Texas State Grange, the Parent Teacher associations, Texas State Teachers Association, the Shriners, and the Federated Women's clubs are shown in the fourth episode as fostering equal educational opportunities for all children of the state.

Governor Neff is expected to appear in the last episode following the dramatic presentation of the findings of the Texas School Survey. He will make an address appealing for cooperation of the people of Texas for the immediate development of an adequate educational program. The pageant will close with a picture of an ideal system of schools for the state.

Preparations for the pageant have been under way for six weeks. Mr. Stigler was in San Antonio for the organization of the pageant group, and dramatic teachers of that city

have lent their forces to the carrying out of every detail of the pageant. Special costumes have been provided, and great pains have been taken to properly exemplify the characters of each era. The musical scores and the singing have been especially provided. Special lighting has been arranged, with the central figure as an immense Lone Star the five points to be successively illuminated as the episodes are developed. The finale will be especially lighted, and will close with a chorus in which the players and the audience will join in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

For the prologue Mr. Stigler has written a special poem to be sung to the tune of "Holy City." The poem is as follows:

The Lone Star State
When you have met discouragement within the Lone Star State,
And feel that you must quit her soil,
Just stop and meditate;
Her great expanse, her boundless wealth, her matchless sunny clime,
By struggles of her pioneers were purchased for all time.
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(Chorus)
Ye Texas sons and daughters, stand for the Lone Star State,
Upon your faithful services may now depend her fate;
Blend with the blood of heroes your own to make her great.

Your fathers left for you the task of making Texas free
From petty strifes and ignorance,
From greed and bigotry;
What would you gain if you should live in idle luxury?

K. of P.'s Begin New Pythian Dormitory

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 23.—Chas. E. Baughman of Austin, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of Texas, announces that the contract for the construction of the new girl's dormitory at the Pythian Home at Weatherford will be let on December 22, 1924. The new building will connect with the main building on the east, and will cost approximately \$75,000 when finished. Mr. Baughman stated that the dormitory would be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1, 1925.

The building committee is composed of Chas. E. Baughman, Austin; Max Krauskopf, Pecos; H. E. Hackney, McGregor; Jno. M. Scott, Austin; I. R. Allen, Ennis, and Henry Miller, Weatherford.

Weatherford and other Pythian strongholds are making special efforts to secure funds in order that there may be no delay in carrying on the construction work.

J. B. Davies of Fort Worth is the architect for the new building.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

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And give her citizens a chance at immortality.

(Chorus)
Teachers from all over Texas, including a large contingent from the schools of Limestone County will be in attendance.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

Flashing a brilliant come back in the second half the Corsicana Hi Eleven led by the brilliant Varnell defeated the Mexia Hi Black Cats at Nowlin park Friday 32 to 17. The Cats flashed a brilliant offensive at the opening of the game that swept the Oilers off their feet and touchdowns by Perkinson and Clover with the extra points added by Karner gave the Cats a 14 to 0 lead at the close of the half way mark. The second half opened in much the same way until the Oilers held and Karner dropped kicked a field goal that gave the Cats their total of seventeen points.

After fizzling and snorting around the Brilliant Varnell got into gear and the way this boy can reel off touchdowns is a caution. Everything was Varnell whether it was a forward pass, a line plunge, wide sweeping end runs or short off tackle plays it was always Varnell carrying the ball and most of the time he was dragging one, two or three Cats who hung like death to different parts of his anatomy but the big fellow just could not be stopped and the result was that Varnell alone made the five touch-

downs for his team and added two goals for the extra points that gave Corsicana their total of thirty-two. Personally, I consider the Corsicana eleven much superior to the Itasca crew and I believe they would give Marlin an awful battle now that they are going good.

I can't understand where scribe Moore of the Daily Sun gets his ideas of "panning" the Corsicana eleven as he has in the past for to my way of thinking Coach Stevenson has a splendid eleven that is unbeatable when they once get going. I'll admit that Corsicana looked bad during the first half of Friday's game but it takes a real eleven to come back and almost doubt a seventeen point lead and while most fans will say that the game was won by Varnell the fact remains that his ten mates gave him wonderful interference and his line opened great holes in the Cat line for him to hurl his 173 pounds of bone and muscle through—and he sure did it.

The weak side of the Cat line took an awful pounding during that second half and but for the brilliant, never ceasing tackling of Captain Thompson and Fighting Bill Murphy the Oilers total would probably have mounted much higher. However, in justice to the Cats I will say that they fought a great fight and they showed that they can take a good beating and still keep fighting and that is one trait

that few elevens can boast of. The Cats fell down badly in the last quarter when they missed passes directly into their hands and it cost them one and perhaps two touchdowns and my hunch is that had the Cats completed those passes and got going again they would have come through with a victory. However, after all is said and done I hand the credit for Corsicana's victory to Varnell who showed Mexia fans the greatest exhibition of football in all its branches that has been seen in Mexia.

Every Cat did his damndest and did it well and far be it from me to lay blame upon any one of them for they showed me something out there Friday that I have not seen in years—they are game to the last drop and they can take a beating and never say "quit"—more power to the Black Cats—Good luck Varnell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andrews of the Galena Signal Tank farm are happy following the arrival Saturday of a beautiful baby girl. A host of friends shares in their joys.

Many from here are planning to attend the good roads meeting at Forest Glade Tuesday night.

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National Grange Against Stopping Child Labor in US

(By United Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 21.—The National Grange is expected to adopt a resolution this afternoon at the closing session opposing the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting child labor. The delegates say that three fifths of the children under sixteen years of age are on farms and consequently the amendment would have an important bearing upon agriculture.

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Hymn.
Hymn.
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"A Cup of Cold Water Only" will be the subject of the evening sermon at 7:00 o'clock.
"Stewardship of Time and Service" is the topic for the C. E. meeting at six o'clock.
"What I Am Thankful For" will be the subject of the Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.
The City Thanksgiving Service will be held in this Church Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
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WIP 3:00 p. m. Y. M. C. A. services. 6:15 p. m. Services, Holy Trinity church. 8:30 p. m. WIP Symphony orchestra.
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WBAP 11:00 a. m. Services, Methodist church. 4:00 p. m. Concert. 11:00 p. m. to 12:00 Midnight frolics.
WFAX 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Radio Bible class. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Church services. 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Sacred songs. 9:30 to 11:00 p. m. Lakewood Country Club orchestra; soloists.
WHAA 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Family hymns.

WHB 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. Church services. 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Church services.
WHO 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Bankers Life Radio artists.
WLS 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. Organ recital. 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Musical program.
WLW 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon. 7:45 p. m. Sermon. 8:45 p. m. Western band Southern orchestra.
WOAW 9:00 a. m. Radio chapel service. 2:15 p. m. Program. 6:00 p. m. Bible study hour. 9:00 p. m. Musical chapel service.
WOC 8:00 p. m. Church services. 9:30 p. m. Palmer orchestra.

FREAKS OF FASHION.

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—There is a type of woman in every town whom other women refer to as "upstarts." They are the startlingly dressed creatures who originate their own styles and go the fashion artists of the world one better. Certainly they cannot be called chic, but it cannot be denied that they obtain startling effects.
A fine day on Fifth Avenue brought out numbers of these fair would-be style leaders. Messenger

boys follow behind them, grinning from ear to ear, women nudge each other, men snicker and say something smart, but unoriginal about "fool" women. Here are a few of the style atrocities encountered in one afternoon:

At 42nd street and Fifth Avenue a young woman wore a purple frock with stockings. She was a picture in purple with no relief. Her frock was a simple tunic model of duvetyne and followed the mode in line and color. Purple is popular this season, tunics are the vogue and short hems the newest word from Paris. Her hat was one of the wide brimmed affairs cut short in back and was made of the popular fushia toned purple velvet. Her shoes spoke the latest word—colored satin for street wear. But it is safe to say that no fashion writer offered purple as a satin shoe color for street wear. Stockings to match the shoe is a new note. Purple puts it on the blink, however. By combining certain style elements in a disastrous color tone one becomes a laughing stock.

Another miss wore a tan cloth frock with a circular flare at the hem. She also chose the Parisian short skirt and as she walked one could catch glimpses of her shapely knees. But—to be correct the very short skirt must be a slender one. Full circular hems if cut too short make one look like a child at the gaukey age. Her small hat was of tan felt and was cut so short in back that the newest bob—the V-shaped hairline at the nape of the neck—looked grotesque for it formed a long black wisp on her neck.

Her handbag was one of the popular enormous sizes and as she was a small girl in an almost knee-length dress the bag extending beyond the hemline—seemed like a young suitcase.

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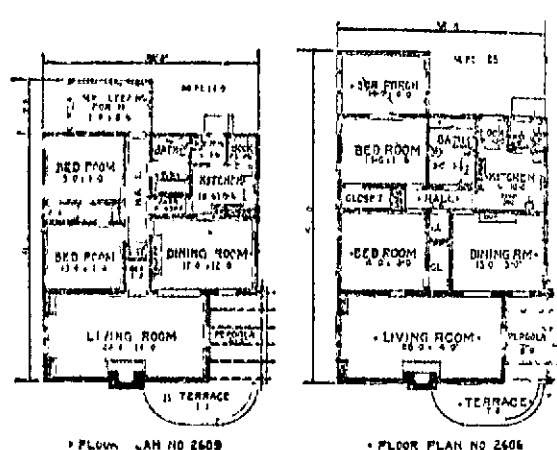


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Frenzied Campaign Is Going On In Northeast Mexia And Near Wortham Scrambling For Flush

Many lease and royalty deals, involving a large outlay of cash, in the Northeast Mexia and Wortham district, stimulated by prospects there for immediate completion of two tests being made by the Boyd Oil Company and augmented by the activities of the week.

A movement was started several days ago by the Boyd Oil Company to get all operators and prospective operators in the territory to agree not to bring in the field until the crude market had reached a more substantial basis to receive a new flush field. It was apparent at the beginning of the week that this movement had failed, however, and since then the scramble for flush has reached a stage termed "frenzied" by the fraternity. Leases and royalties have accordingly soared in this semi-wild territory, reaching proportions usually noted only in young producing centers.

The week has also witnessed another momentous change.

At the out set, the water problem loomed as a barrier in the way of an early development program and the Humble Company having purchased a large private lake was credited with having an advantage over all other companies in so far as an available water supply was concerned.

Last week, however, Colonel A. E. Humphreys of the Boyd Oil Company, personally supervised the construction of a dam on the Boyd farm across Tehuacana creek and on Thursday of this week a two inch rain came down, followed by other showers which filled the reservoir to overflowing, backed up the water a considerable distance and eight feet deep at the deepest point, giving this company a lead in available water for whatever drilling it may inaugurate on its more than 400 acre holdings along the structure that is believed to be profitable. At the same time, the water problem has been relieved to an extent for other companies.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland Oil Company and R. R. Penn, have secured a lake on the Calame tract just south of the townsite of Wortham and are planning to pump a water line to their leases.

The city of Wortham has a large water reservoir which has been supplying some of the water needed for operations.

The first indication that efforts had failed to check the blighting in of the new field appeared Monday when the Kirby Petroleum Company rushed up a derrick on its acreage, about 1,000 feet North of the Boyd Simmons 1 and since then the work of preparing a slush pit, tapping up and spudding in have been carried on with business like care.

With the rise of this derrick, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, holding a lease on the Beal 8 1/2 acre tract North of the Kirby location, joined in the scramble for whatever flush production may be unearthed and Wednesday started its derrick. It, too, will be drilling shortly. On same day, Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the first woman of this city, to drill a well of her own with her own private resources, started an operation on her ten acre lease off-setting to the East the Kirby test and off-setting to the Northeast the Boyd Simmons acreage. On Thursday, the Boyd Oil Company also started the construction of its third derrick known as the Boyd Manning 1 South of the number 1, Simmons which is a few hundred feet from Carter and Lytle's gasser on the Manning and which is understood to be drilled for gas.

Ten days before the beginning of this activity, the R. R. Penn test started down, just East of the town of Wortham and is now in Austin Chalk depths.

John Hooser et al, drilling on the J. J. Stubbs, located about 1,000 feet North of the corporate limits of Wortham, is also nearing Woodbine depths.

The Boyd Simmons number 1 logged the Austin chalk from 2224 to 2254, with a surface elevation of 431.43 feet. A string of 6 and five-eighths inch casing has been set and cemented at this depth.

The Boyd Boyd 1, started drilling in Friday at noon, with Julius Fols, geologists for the company, Frank Cox, and other officials present. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President, was at the time the work started at Port Lavaca on a fishing and hunting expedition. This test is to be the first completed, unless unforeseen difficulties hamper. Its depth, at the start Friday noon, was 2960 feet with gas showing from the top of the Woodbine. It encountered the Austin Chalk formation at 2723 feet, with a surface elevation of 443 feet.

It is generally stated that the prospective pool will not prove to be of the magnitude of the Mexia and Powell pools. Nevertheless, it is unusual, this being the case, that the campaign already on by the drill is over an area about three fourths of a mile wide and about a mile long. Showings were reported several days ago in the two Boyd

tests which are about 6,000 feet apart. The Boyd Boyd is about four miles North of the city limits of Mexia and the Boyd Simmons is between five and six miles distance from here and about a mile South of Wortham.

By the time the work of drilling in on the Boyd Boyd began Friday, eight derricks were up with not a drop of oil, while many other locations had been made and material was moving for other derricks. These carried with them a full drilling report.

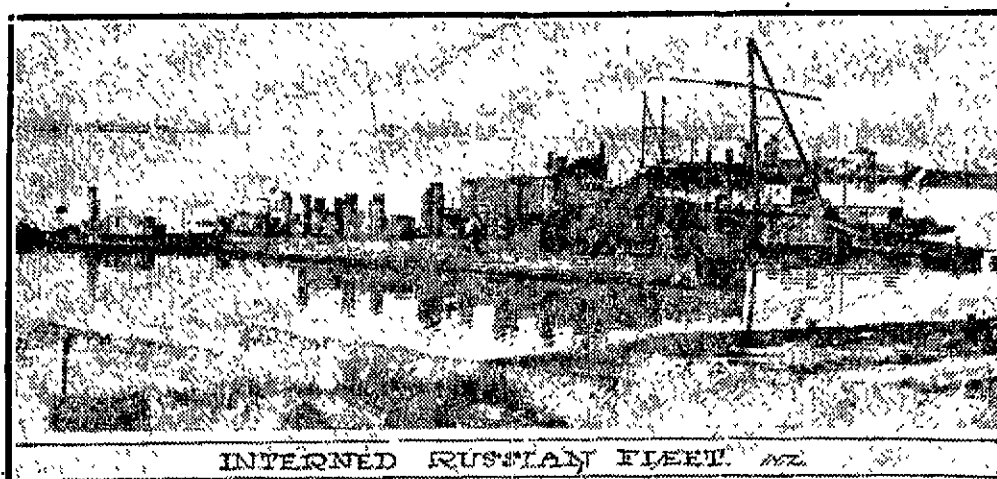
It is reported that the Rio Bravo Oil Company, a Southern Pacific subsidiary, has made an application for permits to drill on 19 locations on the H. & T. C. right of way which lies along the trend of the pool and intersects it.

By the beginning of another week, a dozen derricks are expected to be flushed and at least eight rigs will be running.

Pipe lines within 48 hours of the new area are operated by the Gulf, Humble, Sinclair, Texas, Pure, Prairie and Magnolia companies and also considerable storage here and in the Corsicana area can be pressed into service when required, lessening the transportation problem of the pool.

It is also understood that orders have been placed with large contractors for considerable additional steel storage, which probably will be held for confirmation until the results of the Boyd tests are known, and enabling some of the operators to hold their oil for the desired increase in price. The gravity of the oil expected will likely prove slightly better than the 25 gravity in the Mexia pool.

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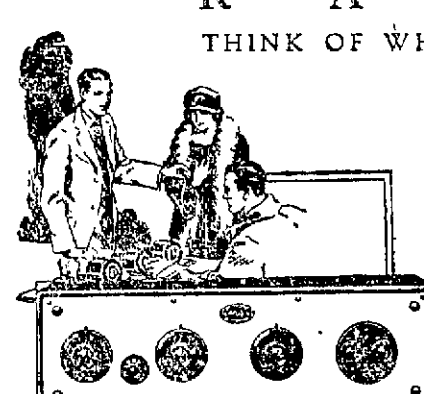
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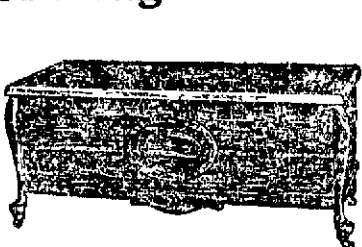
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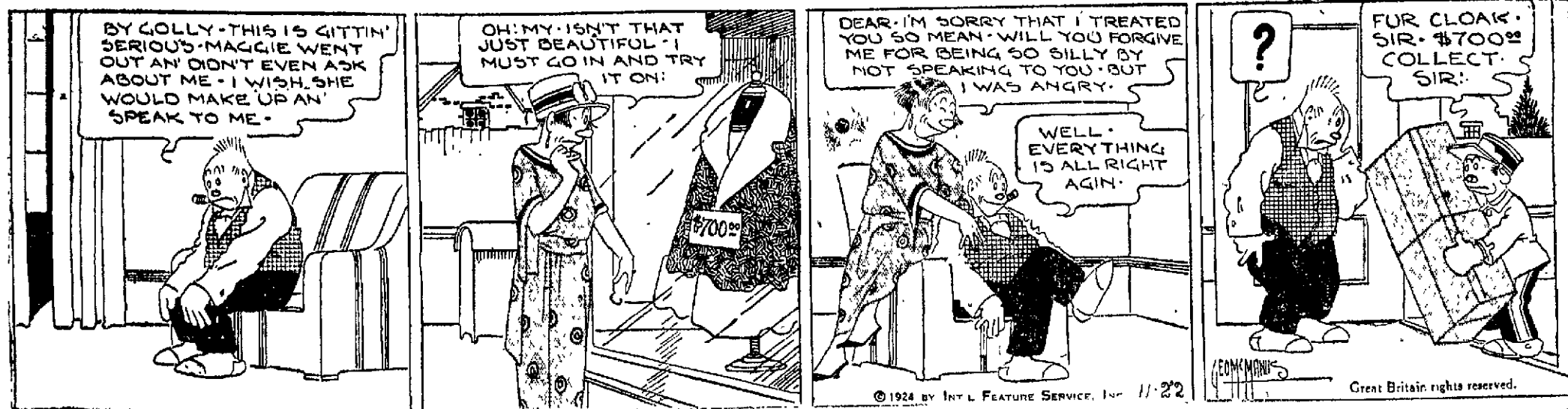
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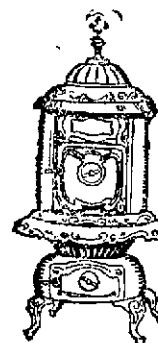
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WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendants interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will ever pray.

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ONE OF BUSIEST OF ALL SPOTS IS AT THIS CONCERN

"Big business" is now being handled daily in the active part of the city known as "Junco" in boom days and which is still the home of many Supply Houses.

One of the busiest of all places is the American Salvage Company of which B. L. Walkup is owner and manager. The company made a high record Friday morning when it loaded out 50 big wagon loads of pipe for the Humble Company to be utilized in its drilling campaign in Northeast Mexico and Wortham. Seven more wagon loads were sent out Saturday of the same order, which required 100 wagons in all to convey to the field.

While such business as this being handled and other customers supplied, Mr. Walkup is having erected for his company a modern brick of five building on its location facing the railroad. South of the Commercial hotel. The wall are rising rapidly to take care of a wonderful business which Mr. Walkup has built up within the past recent years. The rise of his business is nothing short of remarkable and Mr. Walkup's genial personality, reputation for square dealing with his fellows and the ready service he and all those working with him render have had the greater part to do with the success.

H. L. Hall, one of the "old timers" as well as one of the up standing Christian gentlemen of Mexia, has charge of the office for the American Salvage Company and he is elated because of the growth of the concern "right here in Mexia."

The cornerstone for the new building being erected by the company was laid early this week. There were no formalities connected with the occasion, however, in the dim distant future, when most of the citizens of this section are gone and when the building crumbles back to decay, it will be interesting to note that in the cornerstone was laid the stubs of the first check book of the American Salvage Company and an issue of the Mexia Daily News published on the date of the cornerstone laying.

Mr. Walkup started his Mexia business about two years ago, at the outset having but a mere "handful" of second hand material which he salvaged from the field, as a nucleus around which he has built his present mammoth business which maintains branches in other places and which has recently been receiving orders for material from points as distant as San Antonio. Mr. Walkup recently filled an order for 50,000 feet of pipe used by the city of San Antonio for its street and

avenue markers.

With the opening of new oil field territory, this company is ready to handle a larger volume of trade and its past reputation vouches for its readiness and ability to give the kind of service constantly sought.

Mr. Walkup came to Mexia from Dallas, moving with his splendid family to this city upon his decision to open the business here.

In many instances dealers in used material pick it up from anyone coming along, encouraging thievery, intentionally or unintentionally, in the oil field which is the source of much supplies handled. Mr. Walkup is not this kind of a man, however, and is always sure of the people with whom he deals when he buys anything and offers it for sale from his own place.

The operators have welcomed him not with a lantern like the proverbial character did in olden times when he went out on an honest man hunt, but with their trade.

With other business and industries growing rapidly here, there is none that reminds one more than does this serviceable institution of the old adage that "Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

With the opening of a new field near here, the Humble headquarters are expected to be crowded within the next few days with the men who were here before Powell opened and who won so many friends in this city. They are eager to return to Mexia.

Little Mary Jane Crow Has Happy Birthday Party

Mrs. E. L. Crow honored her little daughter, Mary Jane with a birthday party Thursday Nov. 20th. The lovely home was beautifully decorated for this occasion. The color scheme being pink and white. The diversion for the afternoon consisted of many delightful games and stories. In the Donkey Contest game, little Miss Polly Ann Neece won the prize for the girls, which was a lovely box of nursery stationery and little Louis Rushing Jr. won the prize for the boys, which to his delight surprise was a ball. Then came the time for cutting the Birthday Cake. This of course held thrills of anticipation for every child present. Benny Wooton was the fortunate one to cut the ring. Carrie Elizabeth Measles found the button in her piece of cake, Lola Frances Willis the wish bone, Mary Emma Pittman the heart and Mary Jane Crow the thimble. After this, delicious punch was served the little guests.

Then came a delightful surprise for the children. Mrs. C. O. Beigholm, cousin of the little honoree, in her charming way told the story of the Little Gingerbread Boy and

gave to each child present a ginger bread boy of cake. These delightful favors brought happy smiles to every child present, and the children were very happy to have the little ginger bread boys go home with them, from this most enjoyable party.

The invited guests were: Mary Emma Pittman, Ruth Pittman, Carrie Elizabeth Measles, Henry Stratton McCord, Nell Rose McCord, Horace Bishop McCord, Belinda Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Ruth Etchison, Louise Manning, Billy Ross Hodges Jr., John Garland Adair, Benjamin Howard Jr., Tom Prickett Jr., Jack Herring, Jack Lanning Jr., Margaret Forrest, Lunetta Forrest, Ted Bryant Prickett, Febe Jane Gardner, Frances Adell Bergholm, Lola Frances Willis, Sonny Brown, Lavis Rushing Jr., Pat Rushing, Peggy Wooton, Benny Wooton, Jane Wooton, Bobby Yeldell, Daisy Jane Naylor, Polly Ann Neece, Billy Frank Akin, Billy Eubanks, Genevieve Walton, Clyde Laverne Mason, Sam Cox Jr., Walter Khne Boyd Jr., Alice Ann Bennett, Clara Elizabeth Stevens, Zena King Jr., Christy Bell Boyd, Elizabeth McDonald, Billy Caroline Lofland, T. O. Lofland Jr., Zulette McElroy, Katherine Ann Phillips, Billy Simmons, A. G. Riddle, Roy Johnson Jr., John Sanders Jr.

The choir of the First Methodist church is rehearsing for a cantata which is to be given at an early date. The public will look forward

eagerly to this event as the choir is in high repute because of its fine music.

A large number from Corsicana attended the Black Cat game with Corsicana High Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple, mother of W. S. Banks, Jr., attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, has been a charming visitor in the city this past week.

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Thanksgiving DINNER

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JAY'S CAFE



THANKSGIVING SALE

ON LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARRIVAL OF MANY LINES OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE!

Women's Silk Dresses

GROUP 1: \$12.95 At this low price we will sell you your choice of any dress that sold for \$16.75 and \$18.75.

GROUP 2: \$18.95 Exactly 24 dresses in this lot, most of them are Betty Wales Dresses, and they sold for \$25.75. This is a wonderful assortment.

GROUP 3: \$24.95 The sizes are 16 to 48 1/2 and the prices were \$28.75, \$32.75 and \$34.75. We offer you these good dresses at the low price of \$24.95.

GROUP 4: \$30.95 \$36.75 and \$39.75 that was the former prices of the Dresses we offer you now for \$30.95.

GROUP 5: \$36.95 Nowhere will you find better Dresses that sell regularly for \$49.75, but they too go at \$36.75. Street Dresses, Dinner Gowns, Party Dresses.

Women's and Childrens Coats

—We have had practically no cold weather. The winter days are before us, to buy a coat now means that you will get full benefit of the season's wear out of it, but instead of paying regular price for it as you usually would at this time of the year, we offer your choice of any coat in our stock, except black coats, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

\$25.00 Coats at.....	\$18.75
\$40.00 Coats at.....	\$30.00
\$30.00 Coats at.....	\$22.50
\$50.00 Coats at.....	\$37.50

—And on through our line.

—All Children's Coats, too, go at this same reduction.

Ladie's Wool Dresses

WOOL DRESSES too go in this Mid-Season Sale at reduced prices—\$4.88, \$8.88, \$12.88, 18.88, \$24.88, \$32.88 and \$36.88.

All Dresses sold at sale prices, if altered will be done so at the purchaser's expense. We will alter them for a nominal charge or the purchaser may do so themselves.

MILLINERY

ALL FALL AND WINTER HATS ARE ON SALE AT A BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES—\$2.95—\$3.95—\$4.95—and \$7.95.

OUR STORE IS WEARING ITS CHRISTMAS CLOTHES. Pay us a visit and get the Christmas Spirit. Many new ideas and gift suggestions can be gathered from viewing our displays. Only a few short days until Christmas. Bein your buying now and avoid the eleventh hour rush.

See Our Display of Gift Goods

ONLY 26 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. AVOID THE RUSH BY SHOPPING EARLY.

Our Store Will Be Closed Thursday, Nov. 27

Higdon-McElroy Co.

MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



BOYD NO. 1 MAKES TWO HEADS

Community Chest Campaign Gets Under Way Monday

WOMEN RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WORK AHEAD

Monday is the day for the Community Chest Campaign. The women workers met at library Friday morning and received their instructions. The men will meet at Jesse McLendon's office Monday morning at 9 a. m. to begin the canvass of the business districts.

There is still a scarcity of workers. Both men and women are needed to assist in the canvassing. Let this appeal be one that will stir our community patriotism.

Many causes have received the support of Mexia citizens. Good roads, conventions, colleges, are all worthy. But none of these concern the life and happiness of our town in such a vital way as the Community Chest. A poor community may well be pitted when it is really not able to care for its weak and afflicted, and its own educational institutions.

But Mexia is rich in citizenship and in gold. Mexia is one of the great oil centers of the world. Mexia is a growing, progressing community. Mexia will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal for food and clothes from the sick and unfortunate when her banks are filled with money.

Mexia will not allow herself to be too busy bringing in new oil wells, and hoisting trade campaigns to do a little deed of kindness and provide a library for her boys and girls.

Mexia is too great and too generous to overlook the fact that hundreds of new comers through her streets when off duty for a few hours from the shop, the oil field or the farm. Thousands of them never enter our churches and never hear a sermon or an anthem from our trained choirs.

But the Salvation Army serves nobly in an effort to reach them in the midst of the crowded street. Mexia has a heart of love and would rather suffer a bank failure than lose its noble Red Cross.

These causes are adequately provided for in the Community Chest budget for the coming year. They are worthy the liberal support of each and every citizen.

There will be no spirit of competition or embarrassing publicity in this campaign. Let each and every citizen do their part proportionately. The man, woman or child that gives only a dollar and that is all they have to give, will have just as much a part as anyone else. However many of the leading citizens have already indicated that they expect to give largely to this campaign. Mexia does not want the campaign to lag. Let it be willingly and enthusiastically done. Do your part Monday promptly when you are called upon.

Fourteen Million For Texas Schools

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—Appropriations recommended by the State Board of Control for educational purposes the next two years amount to \$14,697,357, nearly equaling the combined totals for other branches of the state government.

PREACHER STANDS PAT ON SUICIDE THEORY

(By United Press)
CANTON, O., Nov. 22.—"I have no reason at this time for changing my belief that my wife took her own life," Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, husband of Addie Sheatsley, whose remains were found in the parsonage furnace, said in a statement to the United Press.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL AT SAN ANTONIO

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—David Vasbinder and A. F. Mullen were instantly killed here when their airplane fell to the ground. Both bodies were mangled. Mullen was piloting the plane, which belonged to him.

Forest Glade To Hold Good Roads Meeting Tuesday

Arrangements for a good roads meeting at Forest Glade next Tuesday night have been announced. At this meeting a number of Mexia business men will meet with the farmers of this community and the proposed good road program that will be voted on December 16th, will be discussed. These meetings are only a part of the constructive program outlined to put over the election, but is one of the most important. We are glad to see the Chamber of Commerce working personally with the farmers of this section for in this direction Mexia intends taking some long steps in the future. Mexia is the natural trading home for this territory and we should all do our share to welcome the farmers and make them feel at home.

Post War Scandal Brought to Light In Germany

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Nov. 22.—An astounding scandal of post war inflation and intrigue, in which beautiful Russian dancers and the Balkan government and post war profiteers are inextricably tangled, has been uncovered here. The revelations show how millions were juggled by profiteers operating on meagre capital, how Russian state finance minister shielded the operators, how the government was drawn into the deals, and Prussian state banks loaned millions in gold marks for doubtful enterprises.

Former Pure Oil Man Dies at The Kerrville 13th

The many friends of Capt. Clyde R. Armstrong will regret to hear of his death in the Legion Hospital at Kerrville November 13th. Captain Armstrong was formerly employed by the Pure Oil Company in the engineering department. He has been in the Legion Hospital about three months. His body was shipped to Greenville for burial.

VICE RAID NETS 14 IN KANSAS CITY

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Fourteen persons were under arrest here today as the result of a recent crime wave, climaxed by the murder of Duncker Sasse, 29, whose body was found in Swope Park yesterday. Police were at a loss for a motive for the youth's death.

JUST A RUMOR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Rumors that an attempt has been made to burn the Klan hall here was denied by Klan officials. It was stated that a trespasser had been frightened out of the alley, giving rise to the rumor.

Ladies Friday Club Endorses Chest And Road Bonds at Important Meet Held at the Mexia Public Library

The Ladies Friday club held an important meeting Friday afternoon at the Mexia Public Library. Among civic matters presented for the consideration of the ladies was that of the Community Chest Campaign which will be launched Monday morning, with Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church as campaign chairman. Mr. David Murphy, one of the directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, was present and addressed the ladies regarding the road bond election to be held in Consolidated Road district 4, out of the old road districts 4, 12 and

"13" Club Honors Mrs. Horace Stevens And Mrs. Rex Forrest at Spend-the-Day Party at Home of Mrs. Duke Pittman

The "13" Club had a spend the day party at the home of Mrs. Duke Pittman. It is a rare thing when thirteen women can form as congenial a club as this club of women and it is with sadness that they must lose two of their most charming members. The dinner on Wednesday at one o'clock was a farewell from the club to these two members, and as in all farewells a strain of sorrow ran through the otherwise enjoyable affair. The dining table was elegant in its appointments of silver, fine china, glass and linens, with a bowl of chrysanthemums as centerpiece. Place cards named twelve guests. Mrs. Banks of Temple being a most interesting out of town guest.

The dinner ran through a menu of delicious dishes consisting of turkey, dressing, rice, gravy, peas and carrots, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, perfection salad, salted nuts, hot tea and rolls and banana and pineapple pie. During the dinner quite a few comical toasts were given the toast of the affair being given by Mrs. Hickman, as follows:

Friend! What more can we say? What more can we ask at the end of our day? No matter the trial, no matter the task, If friendship we have what more can we ask? And to lose a friend why should we?

When we need that friend to happy be, Oh, fate were unkind to ask it of us Fate, sly old fate is not just. Still we must smile, Tho' we lose friend the while We must show our smiles not our tears

The gifts to the honorees from the club were most quaint fresh bowls of sachet.

After dinner the guests were entertained in the living room of this most cozy home with two or three contests in which so much cleverness was shown that the prizes for them had to be cut for.

Stuffed dates were passed during the afternoon.

Never has a more delightful affair been enjoyed by the club. They grasped opportunity by the forelock and enjoyed their two departing members while they had them.

Mrs. Pittman, as hostess proved a most gracious one.

Our hopes, not our fears
To come, come—forget.
We are losing you—
Think only that fortune is choosing you—
To be away from us for awhile
Returning you soon to us—then we can smile.
Clare, Kate, you hold our hearts in your hand,
All our sincere friendship is at your command.
Whatever your plans, wherever your way,
Know that our love is with you to stay.
Know that this old "13" Club
Stands clear up to the hub
With fond memories of you
With good wishes too,
For your future days, and your future ways
To be brim full of fortune's rays.
For you and you we have a small token,
With a wish that our friendship
will never be broken,
Let us hear from you often, let us know that you
Feel something of friendship and love for us too.

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RANCHMAN KILL'D IN DIFFICULTY SAN ANTONIO

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Dr. A. J. Bailey of San Antonio was killed and Mrs. Ira Briscoe of Moore, are perhaps fatally injured following a shooting affray on a ranch nine miles from Moore. The trouble is said to have been caused over a cattle deal.

Mrs. Briscoe was shot when she hurried herself upon Bailey to protect her husband.

Dr. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon, was wounded in 1921 during a political meeting here, but recovered.

Mrs. Briscoe was shot in the abdomen by her husband when she threw herself at Dr. Bailey.

HOWARD M. GORE
SEC. OF AGRICULTURE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Coolidge appointed Howard M. Gore of West Virginia, as secretary of agriculture, succeeding Henry M. Wallace of Iowa, deceased.

BOY SCOUTS CLASH IN FOOTBALL CONTEST

The football team of Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts defeated the eleven from the Troop 1 at Nowlin Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 31 to 25. Mackey and Cross starred for the Troop 1 eleven and Hill and DuPre for the winners.

HI SCHOOL PUPIL SHOOTS BANDIT AND SAVES MONEY

(By United Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 22.—Ernest Shekissit, 17, is dead and James Shown, 19, a student and star football player of the high school is free on a \$50 bond in connection with a shooting in an attempted hold up here during the night. Shekissit was slain when with two companions all masked, attempted to rob Shown and three companions.

Mrs. W. S. Banks And Mrs. Stevens Honored Friday

Mrs. George Peyton entertained at a luncheon Friday, honoring her house-guest, Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple, and her sister, Mrs. Horace Stevens, who is soon to leave for her new home in Abilene.

Vases of yellow and white chrysanthemums adorned the living room while a basket of dark red rosebuds formed a decorative centerpiece for the buffet.

At the appointed hour, the guests were seated and served a four-course luncheon, consisting of fruit-punch, molded asparagus salad, turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, baked Irish potatoes, stuffed celery, olives, finger-rolls, hot tea, angel-food cake and after dinner mints.

Conversation followed and a few games of 42 were played, after which the guests reluctantly departed, noting this a most delightful occasion, and the honorees as "lovely, lovely women." Mrs. Banks was gowning in a dinner dress of black sequins with trimmings of silver, and a lavender scarf.

Mrs. Stevens wore a lovely beaded gown of peach color and a matching shawl. The following ladies accepted Mrs. Peyton's hospitality, Mesdames, J. K. Hughes, Jack Wasmack, John Swartz, Rex Forrest, John Corley, David Murphy, Jesse McLendon, A. H. Berry, Julius Nussbaum, Roy Bass, Julius Descenberg, Ben Simmons, Ben Howard, Gene Sinclair, Miss Sophronia Ward, Miss Anne Stevens, Mesdames E. P. Hutchinson, Gray Forrest, E. L. Smith, W. E. McKinney, W. K. Boyd, Duke Pittman, Zeno King, R. E. Hickman, A. L. George, of Teague.

Forced To Marry And Then Chained

(By United Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Carrying chains to show that she had been marauded and kept prisoner, Ora Reynolds Conrad appeared in court here and claimed that she had been forced to marry with a revolver pressed to her side, and kept chained to a bed after marriage. The complaint against Ellis Conrad charged aggravated assault. The couple were married November 8. The girl said she was afraid to reveal that she involuntarily married, fearing death.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS MR. AND MRS. M. FRAZIER

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frazier Friday evening at the Baptist church. A rolling pin and a beautiful cut glass pitcher were given them by Senior B. Y. P. U. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches and fruit. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.

KID MCCOY'S MOTHER DEAD

(By United Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Shelby, 78, mother of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, awaiting trial on a murder charge, died at her home near here during the night. Her death was not revealed until noon.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and warmer.

RUSH STARTS AS BIGGEST EVENT OF YEAR IS HERALDED

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 oil test, four miles North of Mexia, made two heads about 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening, shooting a stream of oil backed by strong gas pressure far out from the derrick floor. The first head flowed for several minutes, rushing out of the hole at just about 4:00 o'clock. Shortly afterwards it made still another. The well was then shut off and Superintendent Cain sent to Mexia for a sand cap to be used as a precaution against fire. A steam line has been laid to the floor of the derrick to give further insurance.

The depth penetrated was 2088 1/2 feet and the gravity of the oil is said to be 41 1/2, an unusually high grade.

The oil sand was entered at a depth of 2075 feet.

The showing after midnight Friday was so encouraging that many scouts remained all night at the scene of the activity. Reports were current on the streets here Saturday morning that the hole was standing full of oil and that it had made a head in the early hours. This sent a steady stream of cars loaded with oil men, prospectors and sightseers anxious to be present when the well came in.

It was estimated by representatives of several companies here late Saturday that it was an 800 or a 1,000 barrel well. Saturday night the well was to be washed and may make other heads. The well will likely be drilled several feet deeper.

Ready for the coming in of a producer 3, one thousand barrel storage tanks are on the lease, connected up with the well and Julius Fohs, Vice President of the Boyd Oil Company and head of the geological department, stated Saturday afternoon that a battery of 55s has been ordered and is now en route to Mexia to be placed on a tank farm near the Boyd farm on which this latest Balcones discovery has been made.

Mr. Fohs stated that the company planned to store its production and for that reason several days ago placed the order for the 55s. They have been rolling to Mexia for three days already.

Their construction will put to work another small army of workmen in this territory.

The road to the test has been alive with traffic all day long. One Company here alone has sent out 100 loads of material to the new territory.

Hundreds of oil men have returned to Mexia from other fields and additional hundreds are expected within the next few days as the incoming passenger service again takes a lead over the outgoing.

Mexia is better situated than ever to handle the rush which is expected. It has the hotels, the supply houses, the homes, and other necessities to a speedy development program and that's the kind that is going to follow.

Saturday several new derricks went up in the new territory.

The Boyd Oil Company will drill both North and South of the present test on the Boyd.

Eleven derricks were visible Saturday, even before the Boyd 1 had made the two heads of the late afternoon.

Colonel Humphreys has for four years confidently pointed to the territory which he termed Northeast Mexia and which he stated would prove to be another prolific pool. His prophecies are recalled now that the new area is about to be added to the lengthening list of Balcones Mexia fault fields. His Company, the Humphreys Oil Company, discovered the first one, followed by the discovery at Currie.

As a result of the heads made Saturday, the campaign is on in earnest. Hundreds of laborers are laying water lines, building derricks, hauling out material, making surveys for new locations, and other activities that attend the discovery of oil.

In the meantime, the Colonel no doubt is smiling broadly, while Mexia and the entire mid-continent understood more fully than ever just why he won the title of "The Famous Wildcatter."

DELPHIANS HOLD BUSINESS AND STUDY HOUR WEDNESDAY

Mexia Delphian club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at Library, President, Mrs. W. B. Landrum presiding. After important business meeting, Mrs. Anna Compton led program in a very instructive way. "Greek and Roman Comedy" with a comparison of Greek comedy with the present day newspaper study suggestions:

The Plot of "The Birds."
The Plot of "The Captives."
The Plot of "The Andrian."
By Mrs. W. B. Andrews, also music by Mr. Roy Akin, adjourned each member determined to help make each meeting better full of "pep" as well as instructive.

REPORTER.

Labor Federation Favors Sterling Bill

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The creation of the Federal Department of Education on a par with other federal departments, was urged by the American Federation of Labor convention here, which voted to support the Sterling-Reed bill now before congress.

Beauty Is as Beauty Waves Her Hair, Declares Nestle



NEW YORK—Permanent waves as fashionable coiffures cost the women of the United States \$150,000,000 annually, according to Charles Nestle, famous international beauty expert in an address here.

"Six million permanent waves are produced yearly in beauty parlors," said Mr. Nestle, "and 250,000 more by home outfits. Such coiffures done by a professional cost from \$15 to \$100 with \$25 as a fair average. There has never been such a wide-spread fashion in the history of women's styles. Today, beauty is as beauty waves her hair."

Mr. Nestle is the inventor of the permanent wave which he produced with his own machine in

1905. He was Europe's most famous hair-dresser before he came to this country as a beauty specialist and manufacturer of permanent-wave machines. He has dressed the hair of many of the crowned heads of Europe.

He has ridden to fortune on the crest of the permanent wave. This, as he himself says, is due to the fact that he has made a lifetime study of hair. He says that character can be read as scientifically by the hair as by the expression of the face or the contour of the head. He employs several hundred persons in his factory and

beauty shop and has hired them all, he says, "by their hair."

Mr. Nestle recently caused a nationwide furore by saying that bobbed hair, if persisted in for several generations, will evolve a race of bearded women. He thinks bobbed hair is gradually robbing women of their distinctively feminine characteristics.

It is said of him that if the day were forty-eight hours long, he could keep constantly employed at \$100 an hour in dressing women's hair, so great is the demand for his service and so extensive his fame as an artist.

presiding officer, while Premier Herriot was the guest of honor. Ex-President Alessandri of Chili was a guest.

ROME—While a committee of the Chamber of Deputies is drafting the law applying to the Sinclair concessions, several Deputies are scheduled to speak against it.

MOSCOW — Denouncing the American Federation of Labor, Bakharin, writing in "Pravda," declares Gompers is less advanced than the British conservatives, who favor recognition of Russia, and said "Gompers reflects the spirit of the czarist black hundred."

MADRID—The opening of the

play, "Righteous Lives," with ex-Deputy Marcelino Domingo in the leading role, was not well received here last night.

BUENOS AIRES—The Government has decided to withdraw 1,330,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months to pay interest on the foreign debt.

WOODMEN OF WORLD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mexia Camp No. 134, Woodmen of the World met Friday night at Knights of Pythias hall and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

John Vaughan, Consul Command-

er.
H. R. Little, Adviser Lieutenant.
T. A. Griffith, Banker.
W. A. Buckner, Clerk.
J. W. Wadde, Escort.
Dr. R. B. Jackson, Physician.
Lee Dorsett, Watchman.
J. R. Savage, Sentry.
Bon, Hickman, Ozie Lewis, M. Auld, Managers.
The recent death of A. D. McDonald, who had served as clerk for a number years, necessitated a change in that office, and the members are sure they have selected a competent successor in Sovereign Will Buckner.
The Camp will meet again Dec. 5 to hear the report of the auditing committee, and on Friday night

Jan. 2, the new officer will be installed.

PRAIRIE MOVES OFFICE TO PITTMAN BUILDING

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has moved its offices to the Pittman Building at the intersection of Commerce Street and Railroad Avenue. The new headquarters are commodious and convenient, placing the company in the heart of the business district.

GIRLS WANTED
Baxter Candy Factory
307 S. Sherman St.

Trained Leadership Is Greatest Need of Protestantism Says Corresponding Secretary of Home Missions Board

(By United Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 22.—The most serious problem facing Protestantism is its shortage in adequate trained ministerial leadership, according to the report of Dr. D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, at its annual meeting in Philadelphia, this week.

Dr. Forsyth said:
"The Commission on Religious and Social Surveys which has made careful study of the leadership situation in this country makes the following statement bearing upon the question of shortage in ministerial leadership:

"There are 101,000 Protestant Churches in America in towns, villages, hamlets and open country communities which are classified as rural. Fifteen percent of these have full-time resident ministers, 18 percent have resident ministers, but giving part time service; 54 percent have absentee pastors and 15 percent are without pastors.

"Our trouble is that we have been extending our fields faster than we have recruited a trained ministerial force. As one result of this process a minister is asked to serve a very much larger field than it is possible for him to serve well. This limit his efficiency and contributes in the decay of the Church in communities where more intensive cultivation and more and better leadership would save the day.

"There is no matter facing Protestantism in the homeland which should have more serious and sympathetic consideration than a basis of cooperation among all those related to the home mission task. The problem itself is enormous. It involves work on the frontier; work among foreign speaking people, who constitute one-third of our population; the adjustment of the program of the church to changes in population from country to city, or from the South to the North, as well as a gospel ministry to the industry groups in mines, mills and factories.

"When we think in terms of the boys and girls who are to make the America of the future the facts are so astounding that we hesitate to quote the figures. Charles Josiah Calpin of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently declared that, of the 15,000,000 farm children in the United States, at least 4,000,000 are virtual pagans, children without knowledge of God. 'If perchance,' writes Mr. Calpin, 'they knew the words to curse with, they do not know the Word to live by.'

"The totals of unreached children in our cities, whom we know how to reach but for whom there are no resources and no workers, are even more appalling. The fact is that we have, as yet only touched the fringes of our task in America, and we have not yet caught the

its full meaning. We must not become so busy in building up a denomination that we shall get away from unselfish, sacrificial service as a Church. We must face frankly the question as to whether or not in our local administration we must not plan to spend a larger proportion of our home mission funds upon communities which promise little in the way of growth, at least for the present, but where human needs are large and upon social and race groups among whom large returns in church membership cannot be expected and whose chief claim upon us is in the spiritual poverty. Our task is to carry Jesus Christ to those who know Him not. If we center our energies upon that

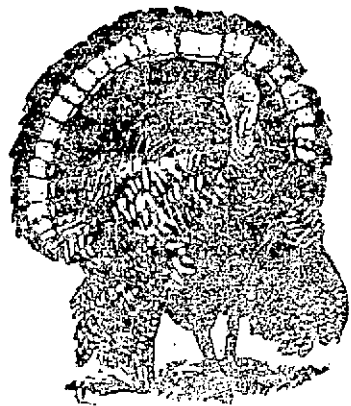
task, it may be that in the long run, we shall find it is the surest way to strengthen and build up the church."

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND THE CLOCK

(By United Press)
GENEVA—Mahatma Gandhi, the leading philosopher and educator of India, has telegraphed the anti-drug conference here urging total abolition of poppy culture in India.

LILLE, France—The German general, von Nathausius, recently arrested while visiting the grave of his son, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing furniture and silver of the Chateau he used as headquarters during the war.

PARIS—A luncheon given yesterday by Les Annales in honor of nations friendly to France, was the mark of an unusual political truce—ex-Premier Poincare being the



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WESTMINSTER ELEVEN TRAMPLES CLIFTON COLLEGE 53 TO 0

VISITORS EASY FOR POWERFUL SQUAD ON HILL

Playing their last game on the home gridiron for the season the Westminster Wildcats displayed a better brand of football than they have yet shown by a clean walk-away over the Clifton College squad, the final score being: Westminster 53, Clifton 0.

At no time during the game were the Clifton Tigers within danger of the Westminster goal although they showed a fighting spirit until the final whistle. The proteges of Coach Chas. Lewis displayed a wonderful passing system which netted many yards, two touchdowns were made from passes received behind the goal line. It would be difficult to attempt to pick the stars for the Wildcats as every man on the team was at his best. Perhaps the most spectacular was Hobbs, who at quarter netted more yardage than did any other single player, while Cox, Potter, Rogers and Hunt were "there with the goods."

HOW THE SCORES WERE MADE FIRST QUARTER—

Westminster had tough luck when they fumbled the ball on the four yard line, in the first few minutes of play which was the worst play of the game. The ball went over to Clifton who immediately punted 30 yards to Hobbs who returned the ball across the goal line for the first counter of the game. Joe Potter kicked goal. Score at end of first quarter Westminster 7, Clifton 0.

SECOND QUARTER—

Hobbs carried ball over left end for eight yards and touchdown; Potter failed to kick goal.

Hobbs made two yards over left tackle for second touchdown; Potter failed to kick goal. Score at end of first half: Westminster 19, Clifton 0.

THIRD QUARTER—

"Slick" Rogers netted 20 yards and a touchdown on an end around play near the beginning of this quarter, Potter again failed to make goal.

A nice pass, Hobbs to Potter netted 10 yards and a touchdown; by a line plunge for four yards, Hobbs kicked goal.

Green carried over for one yard and touchdown. Hobbs again drop-kicked goal.

The last score of the game was made by a pass Hobbs to Rogers who received the ball behind the goal line. Hobbs drop kicked goal making the final score 53 to 0 in favor of the Wildcats.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

WESTMINSTER 7 12 13 21—53

CLIFTON 0 0 0 0—0

LINE-UP STARTING GAME.

Clifton	Position	Westminster
Fricke	L. E.	Warner
Grimland	L. T.	Roach
Eggan	L. G.	Angel
Clements	C.	Prince
Orbeck	R. G.	Angel
Erickson	R. T.	Merrell
Howard	R. E.	Rogers
Reesing	Q.	Hobbs
Gilliam	L. H.	Hunt
Peterson	R. H.	Potter
Roach	F. B.	Hoskins

SUBS.—Westminster: Wilson, Cox, Lee, Jefferies, Foster, Green, Young, Ward, McDonald and Erskine.

Clifton: Jensen, Rogstead, Carlson, Brown, Rhone.

Officials of the game. Referee Country Williamson, Umpire Caldwell, Head Linesman, Moody.

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Evening Service 7:15.

Solo, Mrs. L. H. Haston.

Sermon, by pastor.

Wednesday Supper 6:15.

Program 7.

Bible Study 7:30.

Thursday 7 p. m.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. Aubrey at First Presbyterian Church.

LADY MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Our State Commander, Mrs. Salje D. Botzler has wired that she will be with us Monday the 24th at noon. She expects to meet every member of the Maccabee order at 2 p. m. Monday the 24th at K. of P. Hall. Be prompt in attending this meeting.—Commander.

W. K. Boyd returned Friday from Mahank where he went to attend the funeral services of the mother of Porter Dunn, a brother-in-law, who formerly resided here.

De Witt Lamb was a business visitor to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

At the National Theatre This Week



Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's 'A Sainted Devil.' A Paramount Picture.

VARNELL AND COMPANY RUN AWAY WITH BLACK CATS IN LAST QUARTER

The Mexia Black Cats lost the most heart breaking game of the season Friday afternoon when Varnell and Company ran up 25 counters in the last quarter of the game at Nowlin park, between the ancient rivals, Corsicana and the Mexia High Schools. The final score being 32 to 17 in favor of the visitors.

The Cats started off with a rush in the first quarter and played rings around the heavy Corsicana aggregation, in fact it looked to the spectators as if the only question as to the outcome of the game was in the number of counters the home boys would ring up. The Cats penetrated the Corsicana line many times throwing them for a loss during this period of the game. Not one of the hefty backfield men of the visitors were able to find their way through the Cats line. Even the mighty Varnell was unable to find an opening, however his gains were the only registered with any degree of success. One nice pass netted the longest gain in the first half for the visitors, of about 25 yards. Corsicana made not over two or three first downs during the first half and seemed unable to check the Cat's advance.

The second half started off at about the same gait, with the Black Cats leading the visitors by 17 points. When about the middle of the third quarter something happened, Roy Varnell, Corsicana Captain, grabbed the pigskin and ran about 70 yds. for the first counter of the visitors. Varnell then added another point by kicking goal, which left the score at the end of the third quarter 17 to 7 in favor of the Cats.

If "Red" Grange, had seen that last quarter he would have ducked his head in shame for even thinking he could play football. Varnell

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Referee:	Don S. Caldwell.	
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Score by quarters:		
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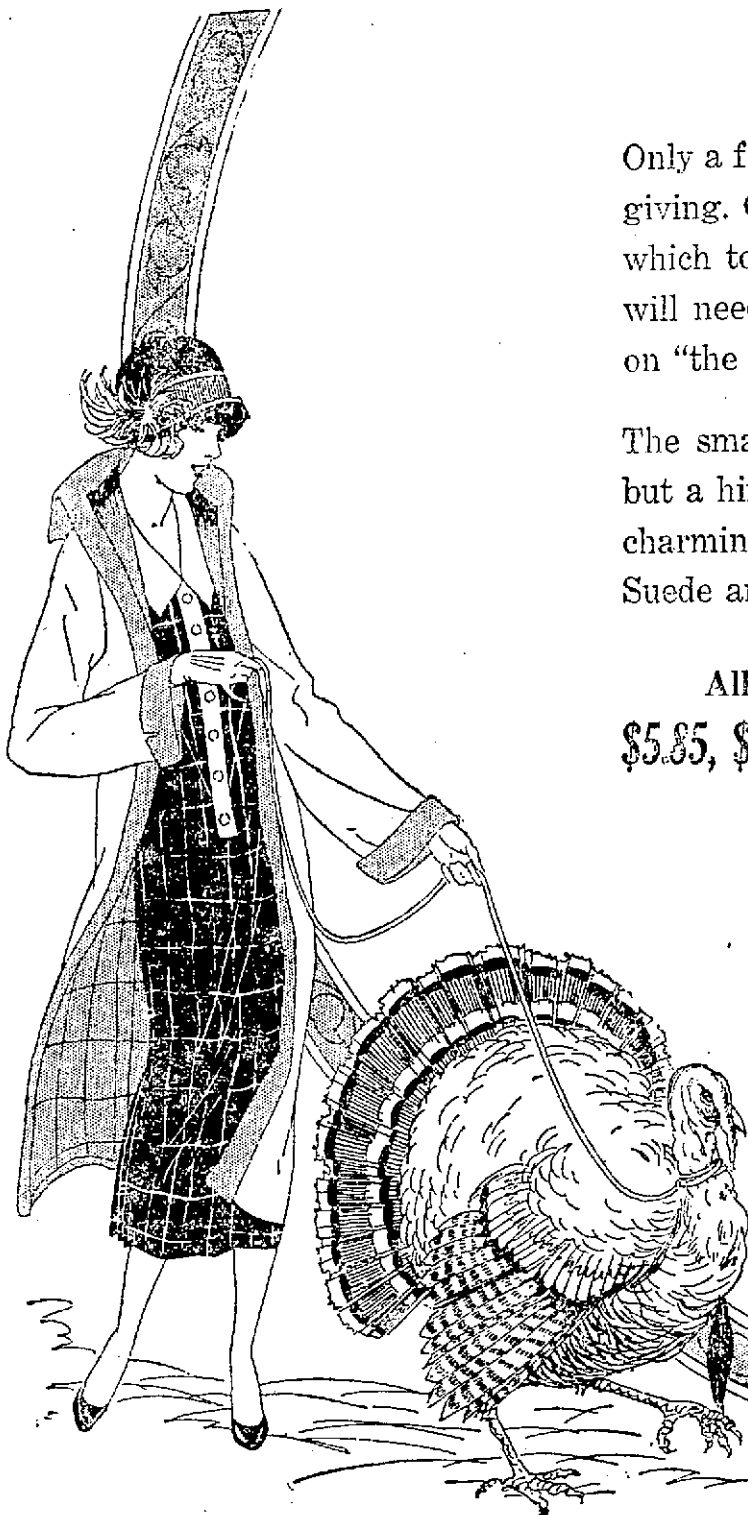
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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county fair, agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenry, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

TIMELY HONOR TO SCIENTISTS

Not long ago a memorial was erected in Minnesota to the man who developed one of the hardest and most profitable kinds of alfalfa grown in the western part of the United States and Canada. The man so honored had been dead about 33 years. A Saskatchewan newspaper seized that occasion to remind Canadians that the man who developed Marquis wheat has received little reward for his great service to northern wheat growers. Marquis wheat was the result of years of patient research during which hundreds of crosses were made in an effort to develop a wheat that would ripen early enough for the short northwestern growing season.

The man who finally achieved this notable result now receives a small pension from the government, but has had no other recognition. "Wait," says the Saskatchewan paper, "until he has been dead 30 or 40 years! What fine monuments we shall put up to him and what eloquent speeches will be made when they are unveiled!"

Public gratitude is even a rarer virtue than individual private gratitude. And yet it is true that a prompt and sensible expression of gratitude would benefit the public as much as the man so honored.

Few scientists care for public honors. They would far rather have better laboratories or improved equipment or enough money to insure them and their families a comfortable living while they continue their researches. With these things, instead of a monument erected to his memory, a scientist could make many more important contributions to humanity's welfare.

MONOTONOUS CASTLES

"A man's home is his castle," admits a public service director. "Whether it be a hovel or a mansion." But the director finds it a great pity that so many men's castles nowadays are "just houses—row after row of them, built by a contractor from a stock plan, with no individuality, expressing nothing of the family that dwells in them."

A domestic castle, he insists, should fit the material needs and artistic tastes of the particular family making it their home, and the owners should have the privilege of planning what they want, having something to say about the house before it is built. Then it becomes really theirs.

This critic realizes that most families may not be able to afford the individual services of an architect, and that most architects do not care to bother with small jobs. He points out, however, that individual architectural service is no longer necessary to obtain an individual house, suiting its owners.

There are architects' associations and home-planning bureaus which enable any family to obtain expert service at small cost. A more general patronage of them would add immensely to the happiness and comfort of new home-owners, improve the appearance of residence sections everywhere, and raise property values.

AN ANARCHIST'S AWAKENING

Emma Goldman, who left America 5 years ago on request, seeking an economic and political paradise in Russia, has now sought asylum in England. There she is speaking her mind freely about Soviet Russia, which she knows as few interpreters have been able to know it. Emma is sadly disillusioned. She says: "It is superstition that confuses the revolution with the ruling party of today; there are thousands in prisons and concentration camps in Russia, not for opposing the government but for opinion's sake."

"To call the present soviet government a workers' experiment is the most preposterous lie ever told. The party in power has emasculated the revolution; it is slowly undermining all that is best in Russia."

The Russian Bolsheviks are the arch-counter revolutionaries of the world. For what is revolutionary that does not hold high ideals? All ideals have been discredited in Russia."

For once in her life, at least, this brilliant, erratic and defiant woman is right. Tyranny is tyranny, whether inflicted

by one or many, whether by an absolute monarch or by an organized class. Freedom is necessary to man, and so are ideals. Both have been stifled in Russia. Emma seems on the way to discovering that they cannot flourish except in a genuine democracy, and that "capitalism" is probably inevitable in the present stage of human development.

The head of a surety company says a man with a hobby is a good risk, because "he is too busy with his pet project to take other people's money." That is, unless his little hobby is taking other people's money.

Perhaps the worst thing about China is that so many million Chinamen don't even understand there's a dreadful civil war going on there.

Maybe the world isn't really getting better; but anyhow, coal men don't bite your head off any more when you ask them to sell you some coal.

Bring up your son in the way he should go, and when he is of age he will do as he pleases, like his father before him.

From casual observation, one might say that the most flourishing art in America is feminine—make-up.

Another reason for helping Europe is that it's so much easier to solve other people's problems than our own.

America is as stupid as ever, says Emma Goldman. It doesn't know enough, you see, to let Emma come back.

Happy is the man who doesn't feel obliged to explain his income tax return.

China seems to need a straw vote.

State Farms Issue
Their Crop Reports

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—The value of all crops raised this season on the various state farms under the supervision of the Prison Commission, is estimated at \$7,235,000. The valuation is a material increase over last year. The report showed a tabulating cash balance of \$275,000.

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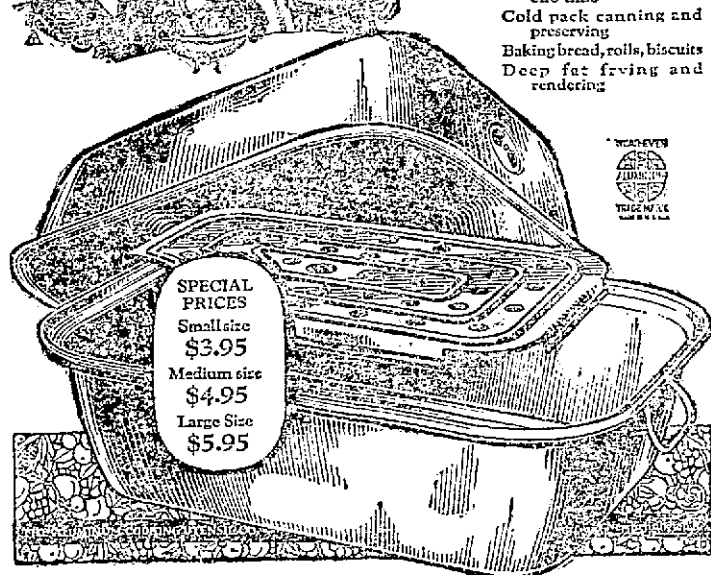
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., on "Something to Brag About."

At 7 p. m., "God's Challenge to Human Reason," will be the subject. Note the change from 7:30 to 7 for all night services, including the prayer meeting.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 and 4 p. m.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

TOKYO, Nov. 20.—Korean Communists in Japan are receiving subsidies from Moscow amounting to more than \$25,000 a year to spread propaganda here, the police state.

PEARSALL—A high tension electric transmission line between this city and Devine is under consideration.


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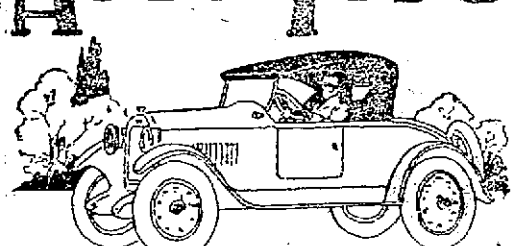
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Professor R. B. Cousins Pays A Splendid Tribute to John Wortham

(In the Houston papers a few days ago the following remarkable tribute by Prof. R. B. Cousins to the late John L. Wortham, was published. Those of our readers who knew Prof. Cousins and John Wortham will appreciate it all the more. It is a beautiful tribute, and it is as true as it is beautiful. Both Prof. Cousins and John Wortham were long time residents of Mexia, and they were life long friends, the tribute being the natural result of such a friendship.—N. P. H.)

By R. B. COUSINS.

On Wednesday morning at 4:15 November 5, John L. Wortham departed this life, surrounded by his family and a few friends, in his rooms in the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Medical skill, love and prayers did their best to keep him but were unavailing.

Death won, and took from earth a son loyal to the memory of an honored father, a brother whose heart beat always in tender anxiety for those cradled in his father's house, a gallant husband whose youthful romance lasted through a strenuous life, one of the most tender and indulgent of fathers, a high priest in friendship's holy temple, a patriot, a gentleman, one of God's noblemen. The world is poorer by the death of John L. Wortham.

Nature endowed him generously with a body that was strong and agile, and capable of wonderful endurance. He was handsome and magnetic. His mind was keen and clear. His heart was pure and clean, his purposes were magnanimous, his will was unconquerable. Nobly born of a family that was typical of the best in the old South John L. Wortham embodied and exemplified the traditional magnanimity and courage of that old South that now lives only in song and story and united them with the nerve and the aliveness of the new South, in a most unusual way. In him were resurgent the characteristics of the old Southern gentleman, courage, generosity, knightly courtesy for all women, and sympathy for those in distress.

Born in the turbulent sixties, his youth shared the injustice and the indignities common to the people of the South trampled by irresponsible federal soldiers, carpetbaggers, and recently enfranchised negroes drunk on new freedom and dizzy from the height of unearned and impossible power. The atmosphere that he breathed in childhood and youth held a mist of blood. The

hated of injustice and oppression which he then acquired remained with him through life, making him liberty's aggressive champion, and the knightly defender of every cause that needed help. A physique of tempered steel, a mind like a Damascus blade, ready courage and broad sympathy made it easy for him to find his place in every contest in which human rights were involved. He was a born partisan, a defender of personal rights and constitutional liberty, a Southern patriot and a great American. This was John L. Wortham in politics.

John Wortham was a big business brain, and rarely missed his venture except when betrayed by a wolf in sheep's clothing, whom he trusted as his friend. There was nothing commonplace about him. His capacity for large views, his self-confidence, and his courage made him a leader of men. In politics he sacrificed his own interests for the good of his friends. While he did not occupy the highest places in the state, he was the chief adviser and most power friend of governors and of senators, and he knowingly and intentionally sacrificed his own ambitions to serve others. In business he achieved marvelously. Had he lived actively five years longer, I have no doubt he would have been the president of one of the large insurance companies of the country for his remarkable abilities in his chosen field were rapidly gaining nationwide attention.

Like "the Man of Galilee," he was a great burden bearer. There was scarcely a time during my long intimation with him that he had not from one to many families in distress depending on his bounty. His ability to carry was the only limit that he acknowledged. He gave long, long after "the tenth" had been passed, and his left knew not what his right hand did. He was a Christly giver, indeed, and in truth. He was the big brother of every man in need. Scores of people in Texas today must seek other refuge because their shelter from the storm was removed when his

principally figure was laid low by the Grim Reaper.

In his youth John L. Wortham wooed, and after a merry chase, he won the heart and hand of Miss Fannie Sessions, the belle of all the country round. The contest and the competition which he made for his best behavior when thinking to win her. The gallantry and the romance of his youth remained with him till the day of his death, for she was the same incomparable creature that she was as a girl to him. There was no other like her. From her he took the measure of all women and, to the knightly gentleman that he was, all women were spotless and pure. To him the children of his home were the gifts of the Good Father. They were the honored guests of his home. He held himself to a high account as to

how he treated them. He expected that they should conduct their lives properly, but he saw to it that his own treatment of them should not give them pain or sorrow. He went to the limit in his efforts to make them happy. Now that they are grown people, two daughters and a son, of course they revere his honored name, and deeply rever a sacred memory, for they know he was "the best daddy that ever was." They love him. He left his family a competency in worldly goods, but he left them more richly endowed by a wealth of love that his friends bestow on them and above all, a spotless name that shall fall in benedictions on all who shall wear it worthily. And

to his noble son, his friends could wish no greater blessing than that "he may receive a double portion" of his father's spirit.

John Wortham was great in every relation in life. There were many very admirable characteristics that charmed his friends and attracted his enemies. Among these, and this list is long, let me mention only two. First, he was intensely honest. He hated all that maketh a lie. Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold were to him the greatest monsters in human history. So great was his attachment to truth and aversion to shams and deceptions that he intentionally laid bare his every deviation from traditional religious actions, however small, lest men

might think he claimed credit for popular religious creeds and habits which were not his. The traitor and the hypocrite were to him the worst of men. Nor did he boast of any form of conduct, good or bad, for John L. Wortham was too big to boast. He was willing that all men should see any vice that he might have and charge him with it, but his virtues he purposely concealed, like the truly self-respecting man

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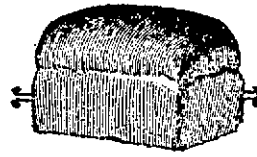
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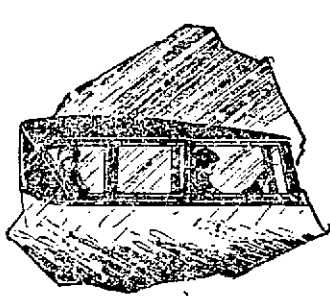
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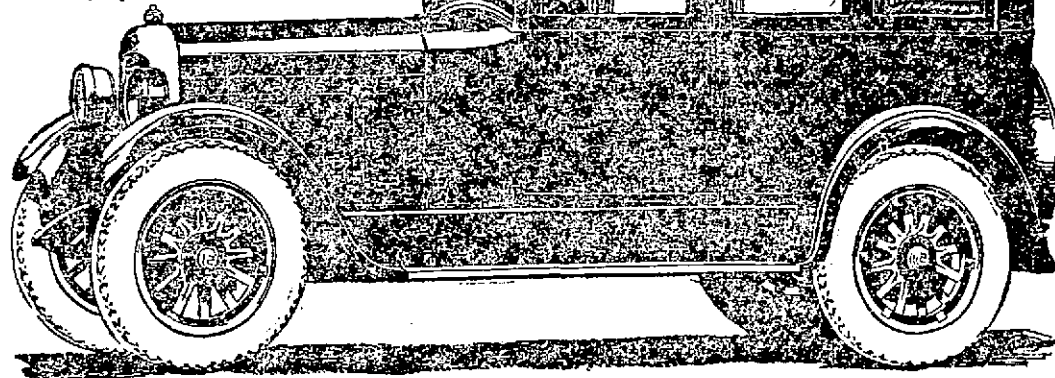
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Professor R. B. Cousins Pays A Splendid Tribute to John Wortham

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that he was, revealing them only to his most intimate friends, and to God, whom he loved.

Fair weather birds and camp-followers were the vermin of human society to him. They were the swine that followed the camp of the Israelites in the wilderness to eat the refuse and the offal of the men and the beasts of the march. If he loved a man or espoused a cause he wanted all men to know that fact in failure as in success. He went to the last ditch with every man whose cause he espoused, and the flag of every lost cause that he supported he wore as a soldier wears his country's flag in honored battle, for John Wortham took life seriously and fought from his heart outward, in every contest that challenged his efforts.

Personally the good Father has given me beautifully of his good gifts, for which I am grateful daily. Few things I enjoy more, I think, than the friendships that I have accumulated in different parts of our beloved state. "They are sweeter than the honey or the honeycomb." Without them I should be impoverished indeed. Without them there would be so little of life worth the living left that "he who steals it would steal trash." To me life without love is worthless. John Wortham's unselfish friendship was one of life's greatest benefactions.

One of God's special blessings, and his memory is a benediction on my life. He and I were dissimilar in most particulars and yet he loved me as a young mother loves her first born, and God knows I loved him as deeply as my soul can love anybody. Indeed, he gave us all a new meaning to this common noun. Of all his regal attributes, his power to love men was his greatest. His heart was the biggest, the warmest, the tenderest, the most forgiving, the most constant, that can inhabit a human life. It was friendship's holy temple. Once admitted to this holy of holies, no harm could reach a friend from without. He would hear no criticism and would permit no investigation. His friends did no wrong. Admit that they had made a mistake, then they needed him most, then he was most steadfast. Said he: "When my friend is right he can defend himself. When he is wrong he needs me." A sublime interpretation of the office of the friend.

If he found a friend in a storm and unable to go ahead he would help him to shelter. If he could not take the friend with him he would sit down by him and wait there until the storm was over. His is a place along side the classic friendships in history and in literature. His the heroic part in the story of Huckleberry and the Prince, of Damon and Pythias, of Jonathan and David. Yes, "he too, would lay down his life for his friend," as was said of his great exemplar, whom down deep in his heart, he loved and worshiped.

During the last few years I sought him often, for I knew that our lives would soon be lived apart again. Our friendship, beginning in early manhood, sweetened and deepened with the passing years. Never a grievous difference or a misunderstanding marred the happiness of our constant devotion. Said he: "If you should say it wrong, I'll hear it right. If you write it wrong, I'll read it right," and he did. What he said and did to me was always right for I knew he loved me. In later life his presence was a benediction. Somehow his touch shamed all that was wrong in me and attracted to the front every good purpose in my heart. But he is gone now.

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Hipolito Villa Is Reported Slain



HIPOLITO VILLA

Hipolito Villa, brother of the more famous Mexican bandit Pancho Villa, has been killed by his enemies in Mexico, according to messages reaching Mexico City. Hipolito Villa engaged in the De La Huerta revolt, surrendering later in Chihuahua, from which he was sent to Mexico City. He started to return to his ranch at Canutillo but was taken off the train near Torreon and shot to death.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES WANTED FOR BOYS AT KERRVILLE

Dear Friends:

It has been customary for our auxiliary to send sheets and pillow cases to the soldiers at the Kerrville Hospital every Christmas. This year due to the lack of necessary funds we would appreciate any aid our friends might give in helping us to keep up this custom which we think is a very worthy one.

Anyone having a sheet and pillow case to donate will please call Mrs. Z. Rochelle at 395 or 361 and she will gladly call for them.

We thank you for any assistance you may give.

Sincerely Yours,

Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roper of Burley, Idaho, parents of Mrs. Carl Davis, arrived in Mexia Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Waco-Beaumont Railroad Thru Mexia Territory to Come Up Again Monday When Col. Duff Appears In Hearing

WACO, Nov. 22.—Another phase of the proposed railroad from Waco to Beaumont through the Mexia territory is now up for consideration as shown by a letter received yesterday by Albert T. Clifton, director of the MK&T railroad, from R. C. Duff of Houston, who is behind the project.

Mr. Duff wrote that he was leaving Houston Thursday for Washington to appear next Monday before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of his proposed line.

The interstate commerce commission is considering the matter of allowing Mr. Duff to construct the line from the standpoint of a public necessity and convenience, and has taken evidence on that point.

Examiners of this body recom-

mended permission to build to Port Neches, near Port Arthur, but Mr. Duff wants the privilege of building to Port Arthur, claiming that this outlet is necessary in order to make the line profitable and practical. It is the right and privilege to build to Port Arthur that he is now seeking and in behalf of which he will submit facts to the commission.

Will Build at Once

If permission is secured Mr. Duff has stated that he will at once begin to build that portion of the line between Livingston and Port Arthur then building from Weldon to Waco, using as connecting links the line from Trinity to Colmesneil and another short line.

The railroad commission of Texas

already has granted approval of the plan to build to Port Arthur, but the interstate commerce commission at Washington is halting the matter because it has not given its approval to the project. Although the line is wholly in Texas it cannot be built unless approval is had from Washington.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday telling members of the Limestone about an "Opossum dinner" to be held at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl who Saturday entered to bless their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brady are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Port Arthur May Enter Tex. League

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 22.—Port Arthur may be the next berth of a baseball team in the Texas League, according to J. Doak Roberts president, who came to Houston after conferring with representatives in Port Arthur.

Inability of Galveston to draw a gate of \$50,000 during the past season may cause switching of the franchise.

Dr. W. C. McKnight has gone to South Texas, looking over an orange and grapefruit farm.

Miss Mavis Ward and Ruth Jowell are visiting in Corsicana this week-end.



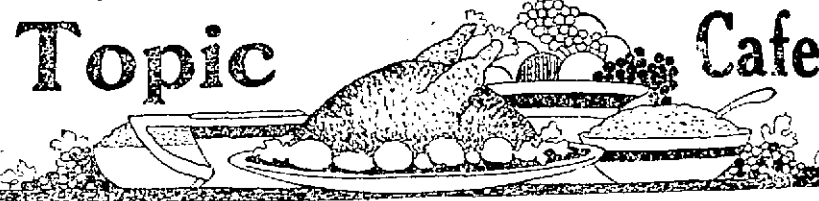
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Limestone County Teachers To See Lone Star Pageant at The State Teachers Association in San Antonio

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 22.—The Lone Star, a pageant of education in Texas, will be presented in San Antonio on the evening of Thanksgiving Day as a feature of the Texas State Teachers Association convention. Governor Pat M. Neff, several San Antonio dramatic artists, and some 600 San Antonio school children will enact the roles. The pageant is a dramatic history of the growth of the public school ideal of Texas.

W. A. Stigler, assistant superintendent of the El Paso schools is author of the pageant. He has during the past five years written several successful plays and pageants, and leading magazines of the United States and England have published several of his dramatic productions. In writing "The Lone Star" Mr. Stigler was assisted by Miss Hazel McKay, of Westport, New York, who is said to be the leading writer of pageants in America. Miss McKay has called "The Lone Star" one of America's best pageants.

Five episodes, one for each point of the Texas star, compose the pageant. In the first episode is told the story of the first demand Texas made for independence. The story of the revolution and of the winning of independence from Mexico is dramatically told as a part of the demand of the early Texans for the right to educate their children. It closes with the capture of Santa

Anna, and the raising of the Lone Star Flag.

Rebellion and the days of reconstruction are shown in the second episode as they affected the retarding of the development of schools. A stormy controversy is pictured as waged by the fathers who insisted on writing into the new constitution of the state provisions for adequate education for their children. The third episode calls attention to the establishment of the district system, the consolidated school plan, and the compulsory attendance law through acts of legislation.

The Texas State Grange, the Parent Teacher associations, Texas State Teachers Association, the Shriners, and the Federated Women's clubs are shown in the fourth episode as fostering equal educational opportunities for all children of the state.

Governor Neff is expected to appear in the last episode following the dramatic presentation of the findings of the Texas School Survey. He will make an address appealing for cooperation of the people of Texas for the immediate development of an adequate educational program. The pageant will close with a picture of an ideal system of schools for the state.

Preparations for the pageant have been under way for six weeks. Mr. Stigler was in San Antonio for the organization of the pageant group, and dramatic teachers of that city

have lent their forces to the carrying out of every detail of the pageant. Special costumes have been provided, and great pains have been taken to properly exemplify the characters of each era. The musical scores and the singing have been especially provided. Special lighting has been arranged, with the central figure as an immense Lone Star the five points to be successively illuminated as the episodes are developed. The finale will be especially lighted, and will close with a chorus in which the players and the audience will join in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

For the prologue Mr. Stigler has written a special poem to be sung to the tune of "Holy City." The poem is as follows:

The Lone Star State

When you have met discouragement within the Lone Star State,
And feel that you must quit her soil,
Just stop and meditate;
Her great expanse, her boundless wealth, her matchless sunny clime,
By struggles of her pioneers were purchased for all time.
By struggles of her pioneers were purchased for all time.

(Chorus)

Ye Texas sons and daughters, stand for the Lone Star State,
Upon your faithful services may now depend her fate;
Blend with the blood of heroes your own to make her great.

Your fathers left for you the task of making Texas free
From petty strifes and ignorance,
From greed and bigotry;
What would you gain if you should live in idle luxury?

K. of P.'s Begin New Pythian Dormitory

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 23.—Chas. E. Baughman of Austin, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of Texas, announces that the contract for the construction of the new girl's dormitory at the Pythian Home at Weatherford will be let on December 22, 1924. The new building will connect with the main building on the east, and will cost approximately \$75,000 when finished. Mr. Baughman stated that the dormitory would be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1, 1925.

The building committee is composed of Chas. E. Baughman, Austin; Max Krauskopf, Pecos; H. E. Hackney, McGregor; Jno. M. Scott, Austin; I. R. Allen, Ennis, and Henry Miller, Weatherford. Weatherford and other Pythian strongholds are making special efforts to secure funds in order that there may be no delay in carrying on the construction work.

J. B. Davies of Fort Worth is the architect for the new building.

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(Chorus)

Teachers from all over Texas, including a large contingent from the schools of Limestone County will be in attendance.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

Flashing a brilliant come back in the second half the Corsicana Hi Eleven led by the brilliant Varnell defeated the Mexia Hi Black Cats at Nowlin park Friday 32 to 17. The Cats flashed a brilliant offensive at the opening of the game that swept the Oilers off their feet and touchdowns by Perkinson and Clover with the extra points added by Karner gave the Cats a 14 to 0 lead at the close of the half way mark. The second half opened in much the same way until the Oilers held and Karner dropped kicked a field goal that gave the Cats their total of seventeen points.

After fizzling and snorting around the Brilliant Varnell got into gear and the way this boy can reel off touchdowns is a caution. Everything was Varnell whether it was a forward pass, a line plunge, wide sweeping end runs or short off tackle plays it was always Varnell carrying the ball and most of the time he was dragging one, two or three Cats who hung like death to different parts of his anatomy but the big fellow just could not be stopped and the result was that Varnell alone made the five touch-

downs for his team and added two goals for the extra points that gave Corsicana their total of thirty-two. Personally, I consider the Corsicana eleven much superior to the Itasca crew and I believe they would give Marlin an awful battle now that they are going good.

I can't understand where scribe Moore of the Daily Sun gets his ideas of "panning" the Corsicana eleven as he has in the past for to my way of thinking Coach Stevenson has a splendid eleven that is unbeatable when they once get going. I'll admit that Corsicana looked bad during the first half of Friday's game but it takes a real eleven to come back and almost doubt a seventeen point lead and while most fans will say that the game was won by Varnell the fact remains that his ten mates gave him wonderful interference and his line opened great holes in the Cat line for him to hurl his 173 pounds of bone and muscle through—and he sure did it.

The weak side of the Cat line took an awful pounding during that second half and but for the brilliant, never ceasing tackling of Captain Thompson and Fighting Bill Murphy the Oiler total would probably have mounted much higher. However, in justice to the Cats I will say that they fought a great fight and they showed that they can take a good beating and still keep fighting and that is one trait

that few elevens can boast of. The Cats fell down badly in the last quarter when they missed passes directly into their hands and it cost them one and perhaps two touchdowns and my hunch is that had the Cats completed those passes and got going again they would have come through with a victory. However, after all is said and done I hand the credit for Corsicana's victory to Varnell who showed Mexia fans the greatest exhibition of football in all its branches that has been seen in Mexia.

Every Cat did his durndest and did it well and far be it from me to lay blame upon any one of them for they showed me something out there Friday that I have not seen in years—they are game to the last drop and they can take a beating and never say "quit"—more power to the Black Cats—Good luck Varnell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Andrews of the Galena Signal Tank farm are happy following the arrival Saturday of a beautiful baby girl. A host of friends shares in their joys.

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National Grange Against Stopping Child Labor in US

(By United Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 21.—The National Grange is expected to adopt a resolution this afternoon at the closing session opposing the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting child labor. The delegates say that three fifths of the children under sixteen years of age are on farms and consequently the amendment would have an important bearing upon agriculture.

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Hymn.
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"A Cup of Cold Water Only" will be the subject of the evening sermon at 7:00 o'clock.

"Stewardship of Time and Service" is the topic for the C. E. meeting at six o'clock.

"What I Am Thankful For" will be the subject of the Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

The City Thanksgiving Service will be held in this Church Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. V. K. Audrey will preach the sermon.

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KYW 11:00 a. m. Services; musical program. 2:30 p. m. Studio chapel service. 7:00 p. m. Special musical program.

WBAP 11:00 a. m. Services, Methodist church. 4:00 p. m. Concert. 11:00 p. m. to 12:00 Midnight frolics.

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WHAA 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Family

liar hymns.

WHB 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. Church services. 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Church services.

WHO 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Bankers Life Radio artists.

WLS 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. Organ recital. 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Musical program.

WLW 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon. 7:45 p. m. Sermon. 8:45 p. m. Western and Southern orchestra.

WOAW 9:00 a. m. Radio chapel service. 2:15 p. m. Program. 6:00 p. m. Bible study hour. 9:00 p. m. Musical chapel service.

WOC 8:00 p. m. Church services. 9:30 p. m. Palmer orchestra.

FREAKS OF FASHION.

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—There is a type of woman in every town whom other women refer to as "upstarts." They are the startlingly dressed creatures who originate their own styles and go the fashion artists of the world one better. Certainly they cannot be called chic, but it cannot be denied that they obtain startling effects.

A fine day on Fifth Avenue brought out numbers of these fair would-be style leaders. Messenger

boys follow behind them, grinning from ear to ear, women nudge each other, men snicker and say something smart, but unoriginal about "fool" women. Here are a few of the style atrocities encountered in one afternoon:

At 42nd street and Fifth Avenue a young woman wore a purple frock with stockings. She was a picture in purple with no relief. Her frock was a simple tunic model of duvetyne and followed the mode in line and color. Purple is popular this season, tunics are the vogue and short hems the newest word from Paris. Her hat was one of the wide brimmed affairs cut short in back and was made of the popular fushia toned purple velvet. Her shoes spoke the latest word—colored satin for street wear. But it is safe to say that no fashion writer offered purple as a satin shoe color for street wear! Stockings to match the shoe is a new note. Purple puts it on the blink however. By combining certain style elements in a disastrous color tone one becomes a laughing stock.

Another miss wore a tan cloth frock with a circular flare at the hem. She also chose the Parisian short skirt and as she walked one could catch glimpses of her shapely knees. But—to be correct the very short skirt must be a slender one. Full circular hems if cut too short make one look like a child at the gaukey age. Her small hat was of tan felt and was cut so short in back that the newest bob—the V-shaped hairline at the nape of the neck—looked grotesque for it formed a long black wisp on her neck.

Her handbag was one of the popular enormous sizes and as she was a small girl in an almost knee-length dress the bag extending beyond the hem-line—seemed like a young suitcase.

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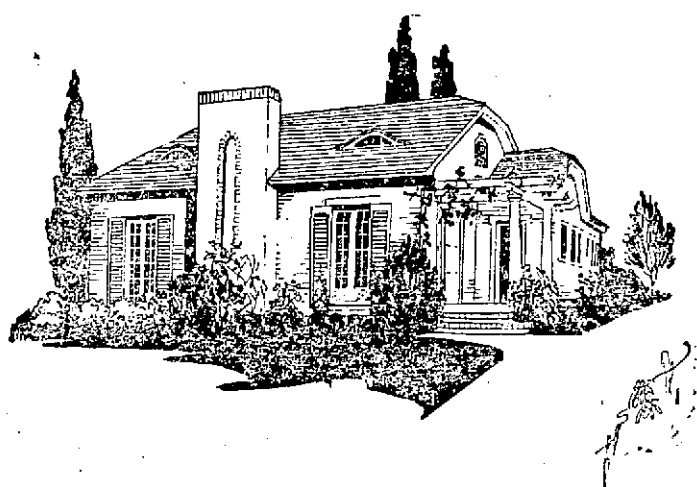
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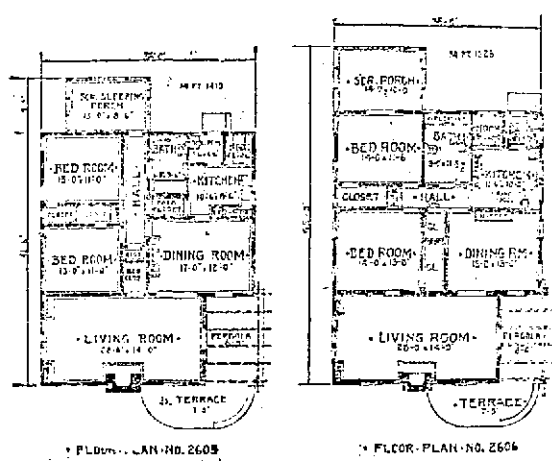


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Frenzied Campaign Is Going On In Northeast Mexia And Near Wortham Scrambling For Flush

Many lease and royalty deals, involving a large outlay of cash, in the Northeast Mexia and Wortham district, stimulated by prospects there for immediate completion of two tests being made by the Boyd Oil Company and augmented by the activities of the week.

A movement was started several days ago by the Boyd Oil Company to get all operators and prospective operators in the territory to agree not to bring in the field until the crude market had reached a more substantial basis to receive a new flush field. It was apparent at the beginning of the week that this movement had failed, however, and since then the scramble for flush has reached a stage termed "frenzied" by the fraternity. Leases and royalties have accordingly soared in this semi-wildcat territory, reaching proportions usually noted only in young producing centers.

The week has also witnessed another momentous change.

At the outset, the water problem loomed as a barrier in the way of an early development program and the Humble Company having purchased a large private lake was credited with having an advantage over all other companies in so far as an available water supply was concerned.

Last week, however, Colonel A. E. Humphreys of the Boyd Oil Company, personally supervised the construction of a dam on the Boyd farm across Tehuacana creek and on Thursday of this week a two inch rain came down, followed by other showers which filled the reservoir to overflowing, banked up the water a considerable distance and eight feet deep at the deepest point, giving this company a lead in available water for whatever drilling it may inaugurate on its more than 400 acre holdings along the structure that is believed to be prolific. At the same time, the water problem has been relieved to an extent for other companies.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland Oil Company and R. R. Penn, have secured a lake on the Calame tract just south of the townsite of Wortham and are planning to lay a water line to their leases.

The city of Wortham has a large water reservoir which has been supplying some of the water needed for operations.

The first indication that efforts had failed to check the bringing in of the new field appeared Monday when the Kirby Petroleum Company rushed up a derrick on its acreage, about 1,000 feet North of the Boyd Simmons 1 and since then the work of preparing a slush pit, rigging up and studding in have been carried on with business like earnestness.

With the rise of this derrick, the E. L. Smith Oil Company, holding a lease on the Beal 8 1/2 acre tract North of the Kirby location, joined in the scramble for whatever flush production may be unearthed and Wednesday started its derrick. It, too, will be drilling shortly. On same day, Mrs. J. K. Hughes of Mexia, the first woman of this city, to drill a well of her own with her own private resources, started an operation on her ten acre lease off-setting to the East the Kirby test and off-setting to the Northeast the Boyd Simmons acreage. On Thursday, the Boyd Oil Company also started the construction of its third derrick known as the Boyd Manning 1 South of the number 1, Simmons which is a few hundred feet from Carter and Lytle's gasser on the Manning and which is understood to be drilled for gas.

Ten days before the beginning of this activity, the R. R. Penn test started down, just East of the town of Wortham and is now in Austin Chalk depths.

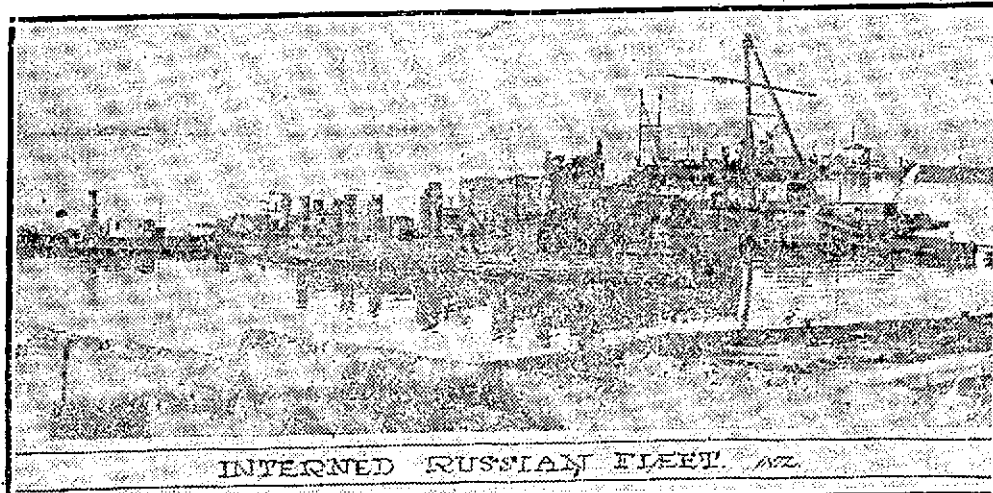
John Hooper et al, drilling on the J. J. Stubbs, located about 1,000 feet North of the corporate limits of Wortham, is also nearing Woodbine depths.

The Boyd Simmons number 1 logged the Austin chalk from 2221 to 2364, with a surface elevation of 431.43 feet. A string of 6 and five-eighths inch casing has been set and cemented at this depth.

The Boyd Boyd 1, started drilling in Friday at noon, with Julius Pohns, geologists for the company, Frank Cox, and other officials present. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President, was at the time the work started at Port Lavaca on a fishing and hunting expedition. This test is to be the first completed, unless unforeseen difficulties hamper. Its depth, at the start Friday noon, was 2900 feet with gas showing from the top of the Woodbine. It encountered the Austin Chalk formation at 2723 feet, with a surface elevation of 463 feet.

It is generally stated that the prospective pool will not prove to be of the magnitude of the Mexia and Powell pools. Nevertheless, it is unusual, this being the case, that the campaign already on by the drill is over an area about three fourths of a mile wide and about 4 miles long. Showings were reported several days ago in the two Boyd

RUSSIA DEMANDS RETURN OF HER FLEET



Here is the Russian fleet, interned by the French since the World War, the return of which has been demanded by the Soviet, now that France and Russia have resumed relations.

tests which are about 6,000 feet apart. The Boyd Boyd is about four miles North of the city limits of Mexia and the Boyd Simmons is between five and six miles distance from here and about a mile South of Wortham.

By the time the work of drilling in on the Boyd Boyd begun Friday, eight derricks were up with not a drop of oil, while many other locations had been made and material was moving for other derricks. These carried with them a full drilling report.

It is reported that the Rio Bravo Oil Company, a Southern Pacific subsidiary, has made an application for permits to drill on 19 locations on the H. & T. C. right of way which lies along the trend of the pool and intersects it.

By the beginning of another week, a dozen derricks are expected to be finished and at least eight rigs will be running.

Pipe lines within 48 hours of the new area are operated by the Gulf, Lumber, Sinclair, Texas, Pure, Prairie and Magnolia companies and also considerable storage here and in the Corsicana area can be pressed into service when required, lessening the transportation problem of the pool.

It is also understood that orders have been placed with large contractors for considerable additional steel storage, which probably will be held for confirmation until the results of the Boyd tests are known, and enabling some of the operators to hold their oil for the desired increase in prices.

The gravity of the oil expected will likely prove slightly better than the 25 gravity in the Mexia pool.

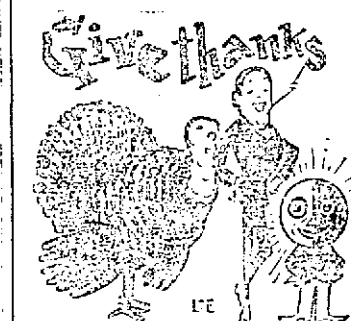
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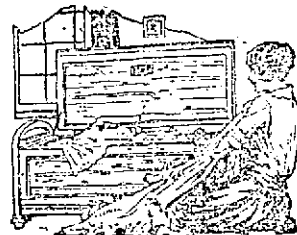
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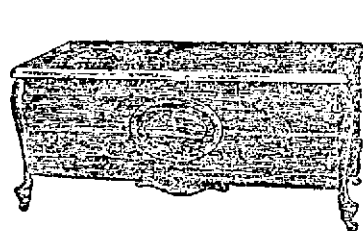
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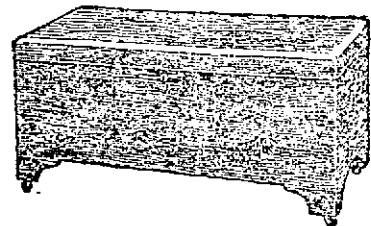
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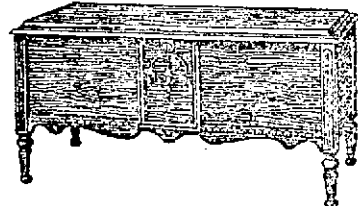
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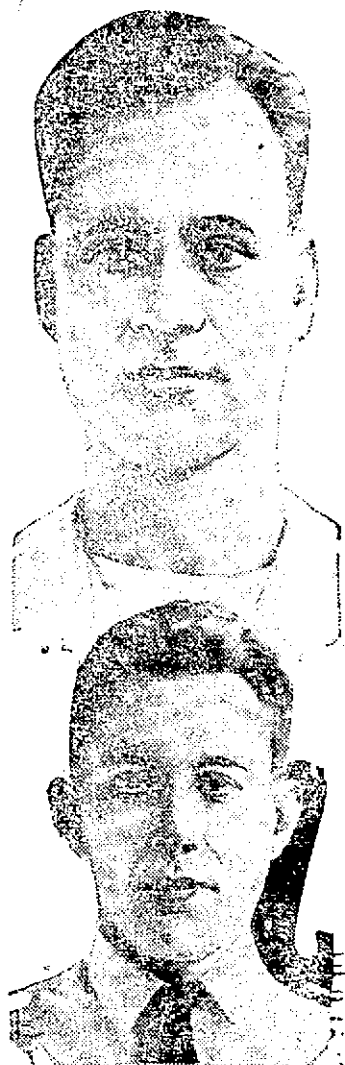
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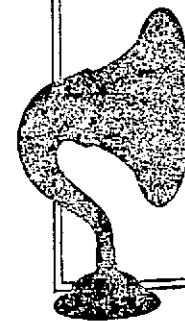
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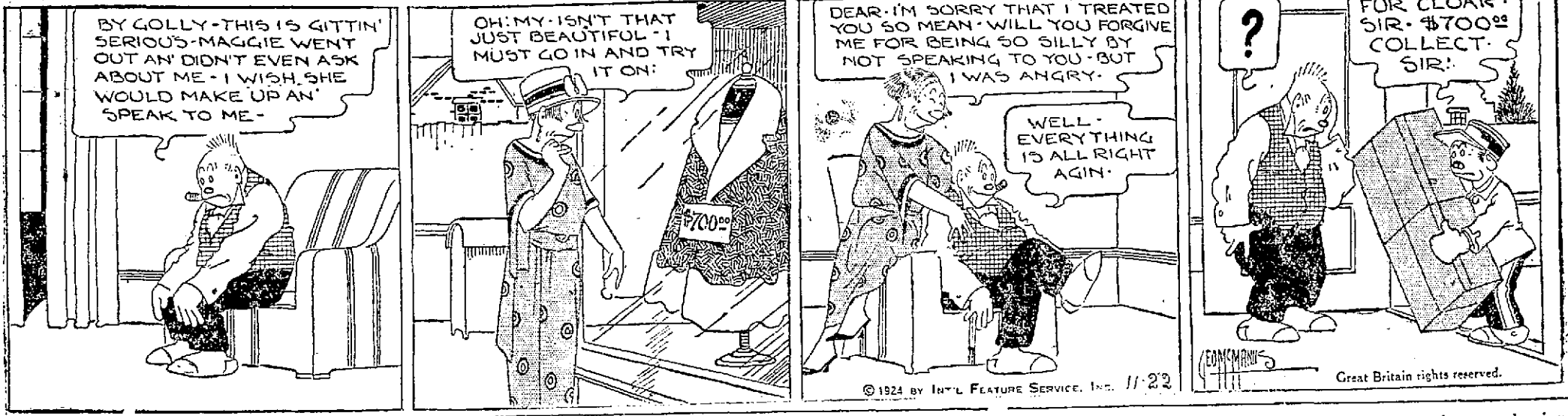
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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Danciger, George Laub, W. M. Laub, Harlin Brothers, Royally Co., L. C. Harlin, T. J. Kennedy, B. Friedberg, N. B. Morris Jr., James L. Lee, D. D. Dunlap, Southern Pet. Trust, Lee R. Ellis, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, H. H. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, F. L. Peyton Jr., Humphreys Oil Co., Cleve Calloway, J. C. Lumpkins, John Lindley, Claud McMillan, B. F. Wallace, W. M. Peyton, Alice Peyton, J. M. Peyton, Lelia Peyton, George Peyton and Pure Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there answer a cross action filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4586 A, wherein Mattie Dancy, by next friend, Celester Blunt, Joe Blunt, Emis Carter, Luellis Carter, and Ira Lawley plaintiffs, and F. L. Peyton, Jr., B. M. McMahon, A. P. Dohoney, Claude McMillan, John Lindley, Jeff D. Jones, N. F. Garrett, Southern Petroleum Trust, with Lee R. Ellis as agent; J. C. Lumpkins, Cleve Calloway, and Marvin Johnson, and the cross defendants hereinabove cited are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendant Marvin Johnson owns an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described property, inheriting the same from his mother Julia Dancy, that said Julia Dancy was the wife of Felix Dancy, that they were lawfully married, and that during their married life acquired the following property, situated in Limestone County Texas, a part of the Pedro Varela Survey, and located about three miles southwest from the City of Mexia, and described as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of section No. 21, Thence South 35 East 1092 vrs, a corner on the upper line of the old John R. Henry Tract of 150 acres; Thence North 45 East 210 vrs. to a stake on said Henry's line; Thence North 35 West 1060 vrs. to a stake on the North line of said Section No. 21; Thence South 55 West with said section line 208 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land more or less. Defendant Johnson alleges in his said cross action that he is the owner of one fourth undivided interest in all the oil, gas, and other minerals produced from said 40 acres of land, that he has never assigned any of his interest to any one. That plaintiffs and defendants herein are claiming some interest in said 40 acres of land purported to have been conveyed to them by some person unknown to this defendant, the character of which is unknown to this defendant.

WHEREFORE this defendant prays the court that the above named parties be cited to appear and answer here this cross action, that upon a final trial this defendant have judgment against all other parties cancelling and annulling each and all conveyances whereby this defendant's interest in and to said land was assigned, and judgment against the defendants who have converted any part of said defendants interest herein, and such and further relief to which this defendant may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 31 day of October A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.
A true copy I certify, WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. 2-9-16-23

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.	
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.	
North Bound.	
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....	3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....	12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....	3:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 20 Houston.....	12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....	12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....	1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.....	10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Histon-Sn Antonio.....	11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.	
No. 346 Leaves.....	7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....	1:44 P. M.
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"Big business" is now being handled daily in the active part of the city known as "Juarez" in boom days and which is still the home of many Supply Houses.

One of the busiest of all places is the American Salvage Company of which B. L. Walkup is owner and manager. The company made a high record Friday morning when it loaded out 50 big wagon loads of pipe for the Humble Company to be utilized in its drilling campaign in Northeast Mexico and Wortham. Seven more wagon loads were sent out Saturday of the same order, which required 100 wagons in all to convey to the field.

While such business as this being handled and other customers supplied, Mr. Walkup is having erected for his company a modern brick office building on its location facing the railroad, North of the Commercial hotel. The walls are rising rapidly to take care of a wonderful business which Mr. Walkup has built up within the past recent years. The rise of his business is nothing short of remarkable and Mr. Walk-

up's genial personality, reputation for square dealing with his fellows and the ready service he and all those working with him render have had the greater part to do with the success.

H. L. Hall, one of the "old timers" as well as one of the up standing Christian gentlemen of Mexia, has charge of the office for the American Salvage Company and he is elated because of the growth of the concern "right here in Mexia."

The cornerstone for the new building being erected by the company was laid early this week. There were no formalities connected with the occasion, however, in the dim distant future, when most of the citizens of this section are gone and when the building crumbles back to decay, it will be interesting to note that in the cornerstone was laid the stubs of the first check book of the American Salvage Company and an issue of the Mexia Daily News published on the date of the cornerstone laying.

Mr. Walkup started his Mexia business about two years ago, at the outset having but a mere "handful" of second hand material which he salvaged from the field, as a nucleus around which he has built his present mammoth business which maintains branches in other places and which has recently been receiving orders for material from points as distant as San Antonio. Mr. Walkup recently filled an order for 50,000 feet of pipe used by the city of San Antonio for its street and

avenue markers.

With the opening of new oil field territory, this company is ready to handle a larger volume of trade and its past reputation vouches for its readiness and ability to give the kind of service constantly sought.

Mr. Walkup came to Mexia from Dallas, moving with his splendid family to this city upon his decision to open the business here.

In many instances dealers in used material pick it up from anyone coming along, encouraging thievery, intentionally or unintentionally, in the oil field which is the source of much supplies handled. Mr. Walkup is not this kind of a man, however, and is always sure of the people with whom he deals when he buys anything and offers it for sale from his own place.

The operators have welcomed him not with a lantern like the proverbial character did in olden times when he went out on an honest man hunt, but with their trade.

With other business and industries growing rapidly here, there is none that reminds one more than does this serviceable institution of the old adage that "Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

With the opening of a new field near here, the Humble headquarters are expected to be crowded within the next few days with the men who were here before Powell opened and who won so many friends in this city. They are eager to return to Mexia.

Little Mary Jane Crow Has Happy Birthday Party

Mrs. E. L. Crow honored her little daughter, Mary Jane with a birthday party Thursday Nov. 20th. The lovely home was beautifully decorated for this occasion. The color scheme being pink and white.

The diversion for the afternoon consisted of many delightful games and stories. In the Donkey Contest game, little Miss Polly Ann Neece won the prize for the girls, which was a lovely box of nursery stationery and little Lovis Rushing Jr. won the prize for the boys, which to his delight surprise was a ball. Then came the time for cutting the Birthday Cake. This of course held thrills of anticipation for every child present. Benny Wooton was the fortunate one to cut the ring. Carrie Elizabeth Measles found the button in her piece of cake, Lola Frances Willis the wish bone, Mary Emma Pittman the heart and Mary Jane Crow the thimble. After this, delicious punch was served the little guests.

Then came a delightful surprise for the children. Mrs. C. O. Bergholm, cousin of the little honoree, in her charming way told the story of the Little Gingerbread Boy and

gave to each child present a ginger bread boy of cake. These delightful favors brought happy smiles to every child present, and the children were very happy to have the little ginger bread boys go home with them, from this most enjoyable party.

The invited guests were: Mary Emma Pittman, Ruth Pittman, Carrie Elizabeth Measles, Henry Stratton McCord, Nell Rose McCord, Horace Bishop McCord, Beltinel Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Ruth Etchison, Louise Manning, Billy Ross Hodges Jr., John Garland Adair, Benjamin Howard Jr., Tom Prickett Jr., Jack Herring, Jack Lanning Jr., Margaret Forrest, Lunetta Forrest, Ted Bryant Prickett, Febe Jane Gardner, Frances Adell Bergholm, Lola Frances Willis, Sonny Brown, Lavis Rushing Jr., Pat Rushing, Peggy Wooton, Benny Wooton, Jane Wooton, Bobby Yeldell, Daisy Jane Naylor, Polly Ann Neece, Billy Frank Akin, Billy Eubanks, Genevieve Walton, Clyde Laverne Mason, Sam Cox Jr., Walter Kline Boyd Jr., Alice Ann Bennett, Clara Elizabeth Stevens, Zena King Jr., Christy Bell Boyd, Elizabeth McDonald, Billy Caroline Lofland, T. O. Lofland Jr., Zolette McElroy, Katherine Ann Phillips, Billy Simmons, A. G. Riddle, Roy Johansen Jr., John Sanders Jr.

The choir of the First Methodist church is rehearsing for a cantata which is to be given at an early date. The public will look forward

cagerly to this event as the choir is in high repute because of its fine music.

A large number from Corsicana attended the Black Cat game with Corsicana High Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple, mother of W. S. Banks, Jr., attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, has been a charming visitor in the city this past week.

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